Author's Words

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I like to draw characters with so much flavor that they give you heartburn. That's because I like strong characters and I like drawing them... But no matter how minor they are, if they earn a place in the readers' hearts and end up on a popularity poll, even as jokes, it means that I've shared my love for them to the readers (laugh).

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Everyone has their own "weaknesses." My clear weakness is "left and right." I can figure it out if I think about it, but I always mix them up when I'm making split-second decision. When I'm riding on a taxi cab, I'll always tell the cabbie to turn left where I should turn right, and vice versa. Even practicing driving to get my license was tough. Anyways, I need to get over this weakness... (continued in volume 40)

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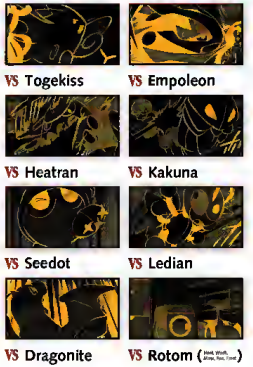

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POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL 39

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Story Hidenori Kusaka

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Riley

Man from Iron Island who trained Diamond's Aura user

Palmer

Tycoon who unites the brains and stands at the summit of the five facilities

Argenta

Hall Matron The elite of the Battle Hall

Thorton

Battle Factory Brain Factory head

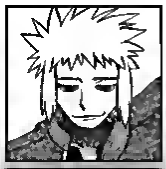
The battle at the "Spear Pillar" ended. Platina finished her journey. Just before Diamond and Pearl could breathe a sigh of relief at the end of their hard battles, a hole leading to a strange dimension appeared! Dialga, Palkia, and Cyrus were pulled in, just like how the real bodyguards Paka and Uji disappeared. Charon hints that they're located in "the other side of this world." Platina heads to the Battle Frontier, located on the outskirts of Sinnoh, to look for more clues. While she partners with International Police Inspector Looker and challenges the five Facilities of the Battle Frontier, Diamond and Pearl part with her yet again in order to chase after other legendary and mirage Pokemon! A boy named Buck appears before the advancing Platina. He knows that Team Galactic is doing creepy things within Stark Mountain, and heads over there by himself...!

Cyrus

Boss of Team Galactic Pulled into a mysterious dimension

Charon

Team Galactic commander and scientist Enthusiastic for researching legends



Volkner

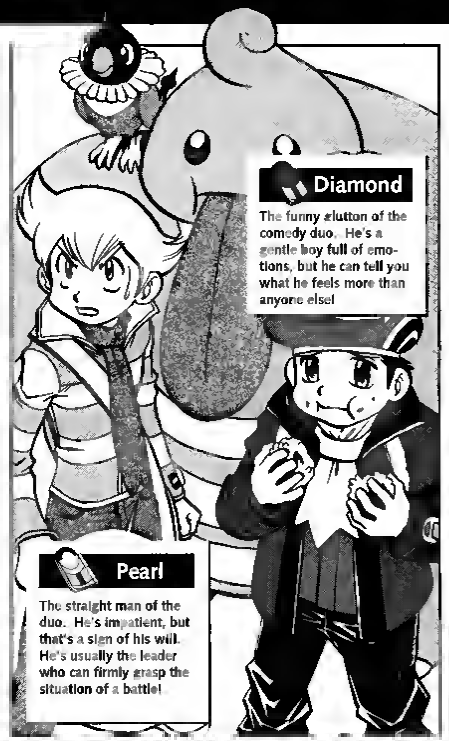
One of the Sinnoh Gym Leaders Visiting Flint

Flint

One of the Sinnoh Elite Four Willful fire expert

About the story

Young men and women ~ Pokedex owners ~ are entrusted with "Pokedexes" by researchers with authority. This is their story of spending their days, fighting, and growing with their Pokemon—!!!!



Diamond

The funny glutton of the comedy duo. He's a gentle boy full of emotions, but he can tell you what he feels more than anyone else!

Pearl

The straight man of the duo. He's impatient, but that's a sign of his will. He's usually the leader who can firmly grasp the situation of a battle!

Platina

Daughter of a rich academic. She rapidly grew during her journey when she experienced what she read in books. Currently challenging the Battle Frontier facilities!

Dahlia

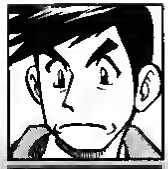
Manages the Battle Arcade Called the Arcade Star

Darach

Valet who serves Caitlin. The Brain of the Battle Castle

Caitlin

The owner of the Battle Castle She has beautiful looks but



Looker

Inspector from the International police On a course with a battle with Team Galactic!

Lopunny (Lopunny ♀)

Mild nature. Has great hearing.

Empoleon (Empoleon ♀)

Serious Nature. Slightly hot-tempered

Platina's Pokemon

Rapidash (Rapidash ♂)

Modest nature. Has many things to think about.

Platina

Mamo (Mamoswine ♂)

Hardy Nature. Proud of its power.

Don (Bastiodon ♂)

Careful nature. A bit stubborn.

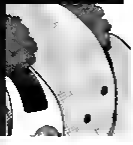
Wig (Torterra ♂)

Relaxed Nature. Has great endurance.

Diamond's Pokemon

Regigas

Lax Nature. Robust body.



Tung (Lickilicky ♂)

Bold Nature. Swallows stuff.

Lax (Munchlax ♂)

Impish Nature. Loves to eat.

Diamond

Taurhiko (Tauros ♂)

Jolly Nature. Can take lots of hits

Torahiko (Luxray ♂)

Brave Nature. Very shrewd.

Saruhiko (Infernape ♂)

Naughty Nature. Likes to race.

Pearl's Pokemon

Dighiko (Diglett ♂)

Bashful Nature. Fast at running away.

Zelhiko (Buizel ♂)

Adamant Nature. Likes to be violent.

Perahiko (Chatot ♂)

Hasty Nature. Gets carried away easily.

Pearl

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PLATINUM

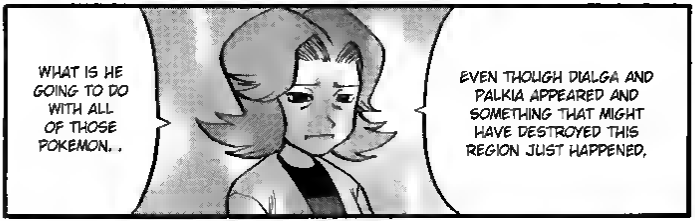
POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

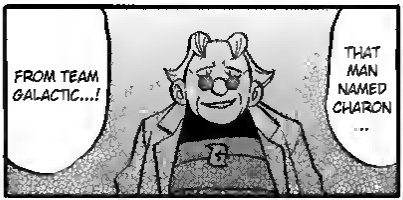
#423 VS TOGEKISS

Archives
CURIOUS
Pokemon Association Headquarters
SHAYMIN, MANAPHY, ROTOM
HEATRAN, CRESSELIA, DARKRAI
A LIST OF ALL OF THE LEGENDARY AND MIRAGE POKEMON OF THE SINNOH REGION
WHAT CHARON WROTE ON THIS MEMO IS PROBABLY...

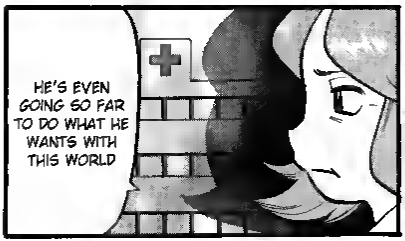
THERE ARE EVEN ELDERS LIKE ME WHO NEVER KNEW ABOUT THEM
ONES WHO ARE ONLY KNOWN BY THEIR NAME AND EXISTENCE

I'M SUR-PRISED
THERE'S ACTUALLY SO MANY OF THEM..


WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THOSE POKEMON. .
EVEN THOUGH DIALGA AND PALKIA APPEARED AND SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAVE DESTROYED THIS REGION JUST HAPPENED,

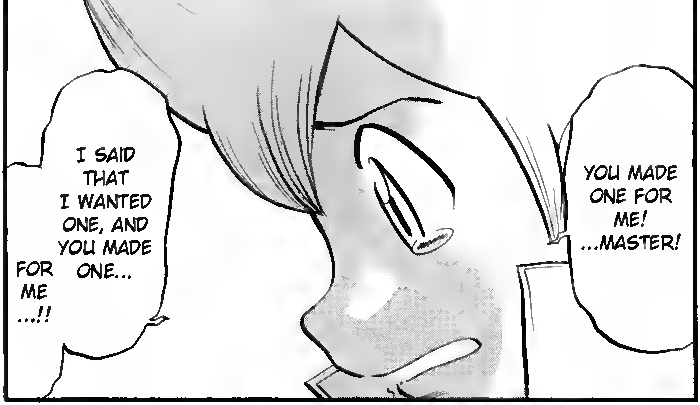

FROM TEAM GALACTIC...!
THAT MAN NAMED CHARON ...

OF COURSE,
HE'S GOING TO CATCH THEM AND MAKE THEM HIS OWN?


HE'S EVEN GOING SO FAR TO DO WHAT HE WANTS WITH THIS WORLD

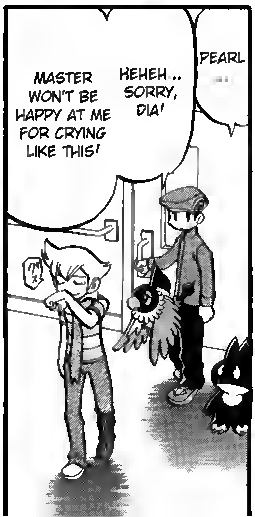
HE WILL MAKE MORE VICTIMS...
EVEN THOUGH HIS ENEMIES AND ALLIES... AND EVEN HIMSELF MAY DISAPPEAR..
MASTER..

YEAH
ALL OF THE GYM LEADERS HAVE TO GET COMPLETE BED REST, I HEARD
IT'S A MUSIC PLAYER
THE MASTER DID?
PEARL, THIS IS FROM THE NURSE . MR. WAKE WANTED TO GIVE THIS TO YOU
Steell Your willl! ♫
To thell Liiiiimiiits ♫
♫ Brnnng Bam Brnnng Bam Brnnng Ba-bam ♫
MY... THEME SONG...
Live up to your will, Peaarrrr ♫
Pearl, oh Pearl ♫
Chal-lenge your expec-tations of your-self ♫
The power you got from your Daaaad ♫

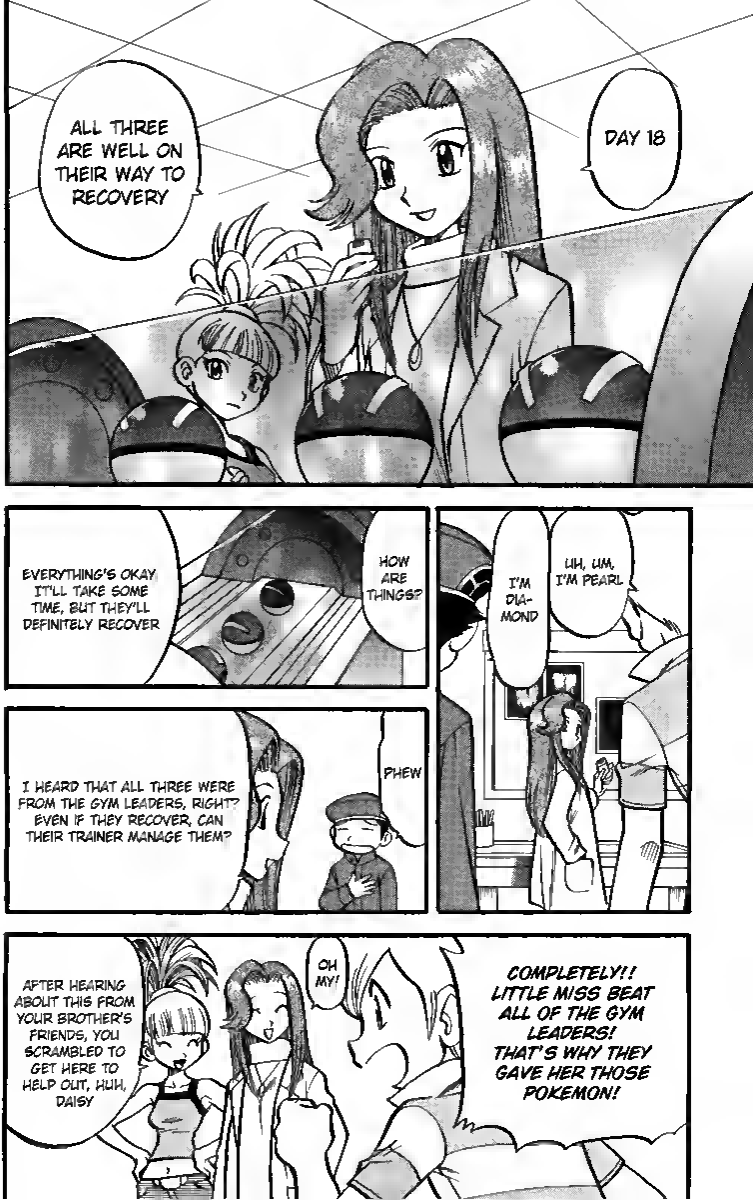

I SAID THAT I WANTED ONE, AND YOU MADE ONE... FOR ME ...!!
YOU MADE ONE FOR ME! ...MASTER!

THANK YOU, MASTER!!
THANK YOU!

...YEAH
RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO USE ALL OF OUR POWER TO DO WHAT WE HAVE TO

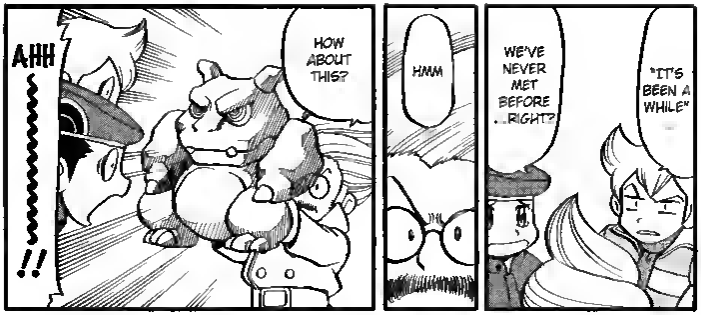

PEARL
HEHEH .. SORRY, DIA!
MASTER WON'T BE HAPPY AT ME FOR CRYING LIKE THIS!

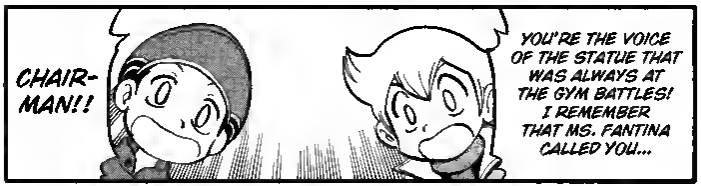
YEAH! A FAMOUS DOCTOR!
Pokemon Treatment Room
I HEARD THAT A DOCTOR FROM SOME FARAWAY REGION CAME TO HEAL LITTLE MISS'S INJURED POKEMON, RIGHT?

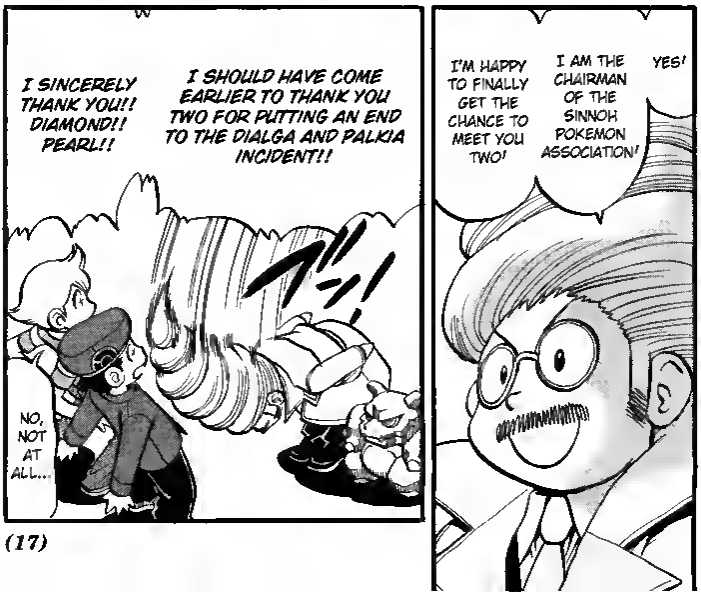

DAY 18
ALL THREE ARE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO RECOVERY
UH, UM, I'M PEARL
I'M DIA-MOND
HOW ARE THINGS?
EVERYTHING'S OKAY IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME, BUT THEY'LL DEFINITELY RECOVER
PHEW
I HEARD THAT ALL THREE WERE FROM THE GYM LEADERS, RIGHT? EVEN IF THEY RECOVER, CAN THEIR TRAINER MANAGE THEM?
OH MY!
COMPLETELY!! LITTLE MISS BEAT ALL OF THE GYM LEADERS! THAT'S WHY THEY GAVE HER THOSE POKEMON!
AFTER HEARING ABOUT THIS FROM YOUR BROTHER'S FRIENDS, YOU SCRAMBLED TO GET HERE TO HELP OUT, HUH, DAISY

I'M BEBE!
I'M THE MAINTAINER OF SINNOH'S "POKEMON STORAGE SYSTEM"
POKEMON THAT HAS BEEN STORED IN THE SYSTEM CAN BE WITHDRAWN FROM COMPUTERS, EVEN FROM WITHIN THE BATTLE ZONE
SHE'S IN THE BATTLE ZONE, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SINNOH
WHERE'S THE TRAINER...?
OK!
THEN, AFTER THEY RECOVER, PUT THEM INTO A "BOX" FOR HER
GOT IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
ONCE THEY RECOVER, CONTACT THE TRAINER
..GET WELL SOON

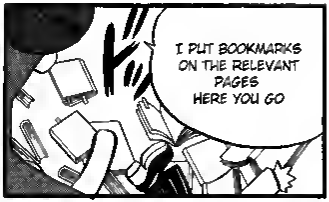
WHO ARE WE WAITING FOR?
IT'S TIME FOR OUR APPOINTMENT
WE WERE TOLD TO WAIT IN THE VISITORS' ROOM, BUT...
HEY
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, YOU TWO
I WAS THE ONE WHO CALLED FOR YOU


"IT'S BEEN A WHILE"
WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE ...RIGHT?
HMM
HOW ABOUT THIS?
AHH
!!


YOU'RE THE VOICE OF THE STATUE THAT WAS ALWAYS AT THE GYM BATTLES! I REMEMBER THAT MS. FANTINA CALLED YOU...
CHAIR-MAN!!

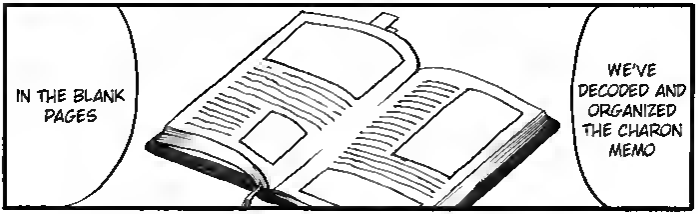

YES!
I AM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SINNOH POKEMON ASSOCIATION!
I'M HAPPY TO FINALLY GET THE CHANCE TO MEET YOU TWO!
I SHOULD HAVE COME EARLIER TO THANK YOU TWO FOR PUTTING AN END TO THE DIALGA AND PALKIA INCIDENT!!
I SINCERELY THANK YOU!! DIAMOND!! PEARL!!
NO, NOT AT ALL...

BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO NEED TO BE SAVED!
IT'S STILL NOT OVER YET
NO, NO, NO WAY
YOU DID!?
FROM PROFES-SOR ROWAN, AND CHECKED IT OUT
CALLED THE CHARON MEMO,
I RECEIVED THE MEMO YOU GOT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BATTLE,
I WANT TO HELP AS WELL
YES! I KNOW
AA-RON!
LU-CIAN!
BER-THA!
THE TOP TRAINERS OF SINNOH
THE ELITE FOUR

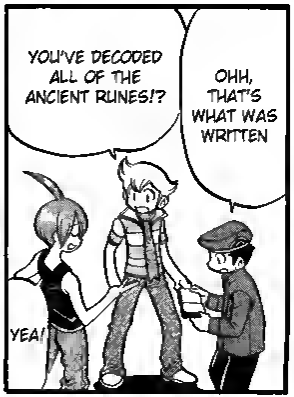

I PUT BOOKMARKS ON THE RELEVANT PAGES HERE YOU GO

SO, WHAT'S THE RESULT?
HERE ARE THE BOOKS IN THE ARCHIVES RELATED TO THE MEMO

HERE!
JEEZ, NOT EVERYONE CAN READ LIKE YOU, LUCIAN...


IN THE BLANK PAGES
WE'VE DECODED AND ORGANIZED THE CHARON MEMO

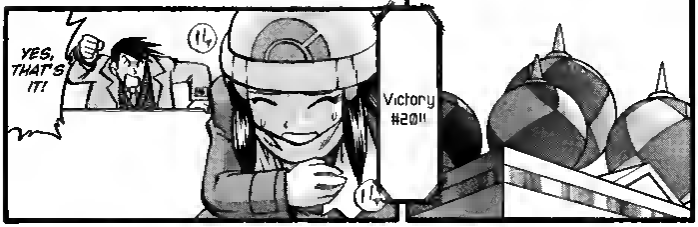
WE ALSO RECEIVED HELP FROM A "PROFESSOR OAK" OF THE KANTO REGION
EVEN THEN, THERE WERE MANY UNCLEAR AREAS
WELL, LUCIAN DID MOST OF THE DECODING


YOU'VE DECODED ALL OF THE ANCIENT RUNES!?
OHH, THAT'S WHAT WAS WRITTEN
YEA!

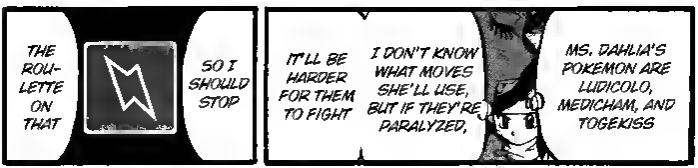
GO ON
I'LL ANSWER TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
YEA!
CAN I ASK SOMETHING?
UH, UM
IF YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ANYTHING, CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY
OHH
WHY ARE THERE ONLY THREE OF YOU IF YOU'RE CALLED THE ELITE FOUR?
SAME NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US
ANYWAYS, I'M GRATEFUL FOR MEETING YOU TWO
JUST LIKE THE GYM LEADERS, THEY DON'T ALL FORM ONE TEAM...
hahaha
THAT?
110 A 0 110 A 0 110 9

DID LITTLE MISS GET THE NEW POKETCH TOO?
YEA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE POKETCH COMPANY SAID THAT HE SENT ONE TO HER
LITTLE MISS IS PROBABLY DOING HER BEST RIGHT NOW
LET'S GO TOO, PEARL!
YEAH! LET'S DO OUR BEST!!

I SAID THAT, RIGHT?
I WANT TO HELP!
HM?
CHAIR-MAN! WHY!?
AT?
WH-
AH! HEYYY!
WE ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE TAGGING ALONG
NO, IT'S OKAY
SORRY FOR BREAKING UP YOUR PERFECT COMBINATION
LET'S GO ALREADY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU TWO ARE SO SLOW!
WHAT'S WITH THIS QUAR-TET...
IT'S MORE FUN WITH MORE PEOPLE


YES, THAT'S IT!
Victory #201!

I WONDER HOW THAT KID IS DOING
THAT MOUNTAIN IS STILL BOTHERING ME
HMM
THE NEXT ONE IS THE BATTLE WITH THE BRAIN. BUT WHILE I'M CHEERING ON OVER HERE,


THE ROULETTE ON THAT
SO I SHOULD STOP
IT'LL BE HARDER FOR THEM TO FIGHT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MOVES SHE'LL USE, BUT IF THEY'RE PARALYZED,
MS. DAHLIA'S POKEMON ARE LUDICOLO, MEDICHAM, AND TOGEKISS

STOP ON IT ...!!
I HAVE TO
FAIL HERE!!
I CAN'T
NOW!!
WH...
WHAT IS THIS !?

I'M IN TROUBLE TOO!!
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT AS WELL, BUT...
M-
MR. LOCKER...!
SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED, PLATINA!!
THE SHOCK WAS UP NORTH ...!
FROM STARK MOUNTAIN...!
カチ
カチ
BP
I CAN'T STOP THE ROULETTE!!
IN THIS CASE,
I GET TO STOP IT!
カチ
GO!!
YEP
CAN IT BE...!!
"THE ROULETTE MUST BE STOPPED WITHIN 30 SECONDS. IF THAT TIME IS USED UP, THE RIGHT TO STOP THE ROULETTE IS LOST"!
HP
OHHH!! IT'S THIS!!

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PANEL BEFORE
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
EXACTLY WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. IN OTHER WORDS ..
SWAP
"GIVE ALL OF YOUR POKEMON TO YOUR OPPONENT"...!
I'LL FIGHT WITH YOUR POKEMON,
AND YOU'LL FIGHT WITH MY POKEMON
QUE SERA, SERA ♫

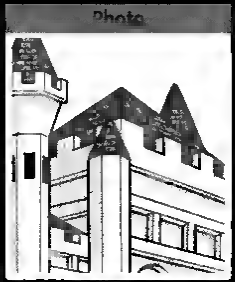
BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

The five Facilities of the Battle Frontier have different kinds of Pokemon battles according to their different themes. Of course, they have very different rules. Here are various rules of each facility.

Battle Castle ①

While proceeding through "Battle Castle," you can borrow items and berries and look up information on your next opponent. In order to do so, you need Castle Points. The facility requires you to have good sense in managing your CP and use them to turn the battle in your favor.

Format	Pokemon Allowed	Requirement for Point
Single	Three (Different Species)	7 battles X 3 sets = 21 straight victories
Double	Four (Different Species)	



▲ Right next the west side of entrance

■CP■

When you challenge the Facility, you receive 10 CP. As you win battles, you receive CP for satisfying conditions. These include "winning without letting a Pokemon get paralyzed," "winning with more than half HP," etc. How you win is also judged, and the appropriate amount of points is awarded.

Owner: Caitlin
Brain: Castle Valet Darach

POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

#424 VS EMPOLEON EMPEREE

I'LL FIGHT WITH YOUR POKEMON
AND YOU'LL FIGHT WITH MY POKEMON ♫
QUE SERA, SERA ♫
I HAVE TO ATTACK MY OWN POKEMON..!?
I HAVE TO USE HER POKEMON...
AND...
WILL NEVER...!
PLATINA, WHO USUALLY TENDS TO AND CAREFULLY GROOMS HER POKEMON...!
PLATINA, WHO LOVES HER OWN POKEMON WITH ALL OF HER HEART...!
WH-WHAT A CRUEL TURN OF EVENTS!!

ON STARK MOUNTAIN!!
N-NOT AGAIN...! THIS IS THE SECOND TIME!! SOMETHING CLEARLY HAS HAPPENED, HUH!
BE ABLE TO FIGHT HER OWN POKEMON!! I HAVE TO DO SOME-...
WOAH!!
MR LOOKER...!!
...!!
What do I do!? What do I do!?
Ah-- I'm worried about that too
PLEASE GO!! MR. LOOKER!!
HM!?
...THE RULES SAY THAT I HAVE TO FOLLOW THE PANEL, EVEN IF IT TELLS ME TO EXCHANGE MY POKEMON
I'VE AGREED TO CHALLENGE THIS FACILITY AND FOLLOW IT'S RULES
I'LL CONTINUE WITH MY FACILITY CHALLENGES AND FOUND OUT ABOUT "THE DISTORTION WORLD"
GO TO STARK MOUNTAIN AND SEE WHAT TEAM GALACTIC IS UP TO, MR. LOOKER
WE'RE JUST SPLITTING UP THE WORK!
I'LL BE FINE

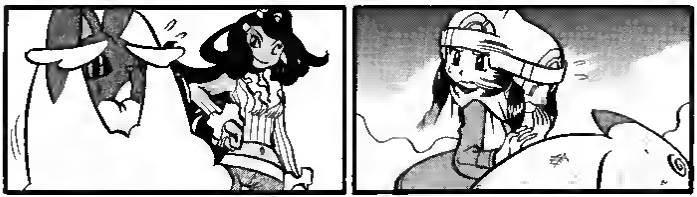
LUDICOLO! TOGEKISS! MEDICHAM!
YOU'LL BE MY TEAM JUST FOR THIS BATTLE!!
NOW! PLEASE LET US BEGIN THIS MATCH!

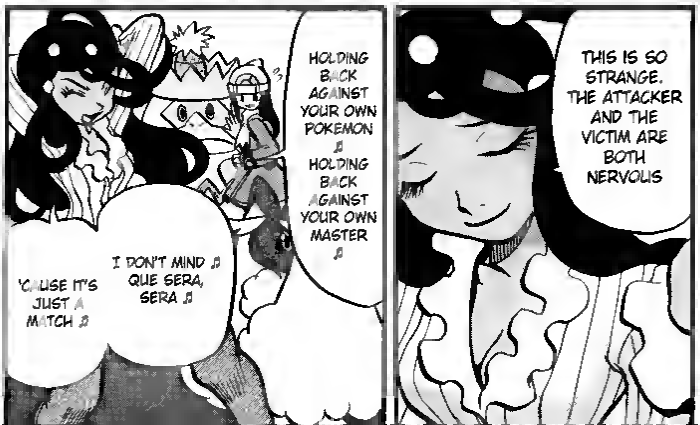
WOAH! YOU SURE HAVE
THE COURAGE TO FACE ANY SITUA-TION, HUH?
THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK!
I'LL FIGHT!
WITH YOUR POKE-MON ♫

LET US MEET AGAIN!! WOAHH!!
OKAY, I UNDER-STAND
PLA-TINA..
THEN KEEP ON CHALLEN-GING THE FACILI-TIES!!
PLA-TINA, IF I DON'T COME BACK,
Match start!!
DO THIS!
...LET'S
THEN...

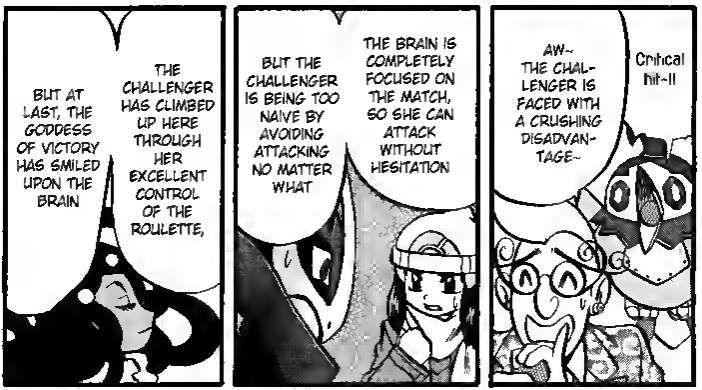
LOPU-NNY♪
TOGE-KISS!!
BLISS POKEMON, TOGEKISS. ITS MOVES ARE...
"AIR SLASH," "AURA SPHERE," "PSYCHIC," AND "HYPER BEAM"
"AURA SPH-...
THEN, I'LL USE A "FIGHT-ING" ATTACK!
I KNOW MY LOPUN-NY'S WEAK-NESS VERY WELL!
...!

SLOW, TOO SLOW! "FOCUS BLAST" !!




THIS IS SO STRANGE. THE ATTACKER AND THE VICTIM ARE BOTH NERVOUS
HOLDING BACK AGAINST YOUR OWN POKEMON ♫ HOLDING BACK AGAINST YOUR OWN MASTER ♫
I DON'T MIND ♫ QUE SERA, SERA ♫
'CAUSE IT'S JUST A MATCH ♫

EMPOLEON, "DRILL PECK"!!
EVEN IF THEY'RE SOMEONE ELSE'S POKEMON, I'M GOING TO FIGHT WITH MY ALL!!


Critical hit-!!
AW~ THE CHALLENGER IS FACED WITH A CRUSHING DISADVANTAGE~
THE BRAIN IS COMPLETELY FOCUSED ON THE MATCH, SO SHE CAN ATTACK WITHOUT HESITATION
BUT THE CHALLENGER IS BEING TOO NAIVE BY AVOIDING ATTACKING NO MATTER WHAT
THE CHALLENGER HAS CLIMBED UP HERE THROUGH HER EXCELLENT CONTROL OF THE ROULETTE,
BUT AT LAST, THE GODDESS OF VICTORY HAS SMILED UPON THE BRAIN

SHE'S ON THE DEFENSE, AND CAN'T EVEN ATTACK ONCE
Uh-Um, Ms. Challenger?
If it's too painful for you, you can throw in the towel, you know?
NO ...!!
Huh !?
Wh-Why!? You're so good at the roulette, so you can definitely try again!!
I COULD NEVER DO THAT!!
YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT... I CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE STARTING OVER..

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT "THE DISTORTION WORLD" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!
NO, I DON'T JUST WANT TO "KNOW"!
I WANT TO "GO" THERE!!
I HAVE TO SAVE THEM!!
THOSE TWO!!
Save?
Those two?
YES!!
THOSE TWO MUST...
BE THERE ...!
THAT IS MY ONLY GOAL FOR COMING TO THE BATTLE ZONE!!
THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO GET INFORMATION FROM POWERFUL TRAINERS!
EVEN IF .. MY OPPONENT IS USING MY OWN POKEMON!!
I CAN'T LOSE AT ALL!!

"WATER-FALL"!!
...RAPI-DASH.
IT HURTS, RIGHT? THIS IS PAINFUL FOR YOU, RIGHT?
SO...
BUT... I CAN'T HESITATE
EVEN IF YOUR OPPO-NENT IS ME,
PLEASE DON'T HESITATE. THAT GOES FOR LOPUNNY AND EMPOLEON AS WELL

I CAN'T BRING POKEMON THAT WOULD BACK AWAY FROM THIS!!
EVEN IF I FIND OUT WHERE THE "DISTORTION WORLD" IS,
CAN YOU SEE THE AURAS OF THE THREE POKEMON BEFORE YOU?
MEDICHAM, IT'S SAID THAT YOU GAINED THE ABILITY TO SEE THE AURA OF YOUR OPPONENTS BY HONING YOUR MIND THROUGH STARVATION
NOP
THEY HAD FIGHTING AURAS, RIGHT?
COME ON!!
SO THEY WERE LISTENING AFTER ALL!!

Stark Moun-tain
SO A CAVE-IN..
HAP-PENED HERE ..!!
BUCK !!
ARE YOU OKAY, BUCK !?
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU!?
BUCK !?
WHAT A DEEP CAVE
COUGH, COUGH

BUCK
REALLY LOUD SPEAK-ERS!!
SECRET WEAPON NO. 9!!
WOAH !!
HM~
CRASH
BUCK!!
BUCK!! BUCK!!
A-ARE YOU OKAY!?
hah
EH... HEHE SORRY, GRAMPS
I TOLD YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
BUT NOW I OWE YOU ONE...
hah
hah

WAKE UP... MY CLAYDOL OVER THERE FOR ME..
THESE WOUNDS...
DID THE ENEMY'S POKEMON MAKE THEM!?
YEAH... IT'S MY BEST AND WORST FAILURE
...BUT... IT'S NOT BECAUSE I WAS WEAKER
I...
MADE A BIG MISTAKE...
RIGHT BEFORE I ENTERED I LEARNED THAT THERE WAS A GEM CALLED THE "MAGMA STONE" INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN
SO I THOUGHT THAT THE ENEMY WASN'T AFTER HE TRAIN...
BUT THAT GEM... THE "MAGMA STONE"...
I EVADED THE ATTACKING ENEMIES AND WENT FURTHER AND FURTHER INSIDE
I WAS LOOKING FOR THE STONE...

THEN...
IF THEY'RE AFTER THE STONE... THEN I LL PROTECT IT THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...
SO THAT WAS THE FIRST QUAKE!!
I FELT.... AS IF A HUGE POWER WAS UNLEASHED
THAT'S WHEN I REAL-IZED
THAT THIS STONE... MIGHT BEEN PLACED HERE TO SEAL SOME SORT OF POWER...
...AND HE WAS RIGHT

THE SECOND QUAKE THAT HAPPENED SOON AFTER.. WAS THE FIRST STEP.
OF THE AWAKENED HEATRAN!!
I AWAKENED HEATRAN!!
I...I RELEASED HEATRAN RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY!!

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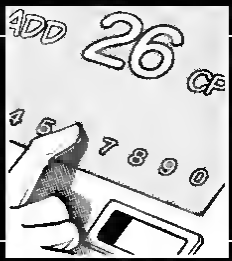
Facility-specific Rules
Battle Castle ②

Here are the important facts about how to spend your CP (what to spend them for).

Using CP to Get Information About the Opponent

Receive knowledge about your opponent's Pokemon beforehand.

Identify your opponent's Pokemon	1 CP
See the strengths of your opponent's Pokemon	2 CP
See all of the moves of your opponent's Pokemon	5 CP



Using CP to Heal Your Pokemon

HP recovery	10 CP

In the first rank, you can only recover your HP. As you advance through the facility, you can upgrade your rank and recover other things as well.

Ranking Up

"Ranking up," which was mention above, is yet another reason to save your CP. Other recovering, you can upgrade the rank on your items. In the first rank, you can only borrow "8 berries," but that can be upgraded to "8 berries and 12 items" then "32 berries and 27 items," which increases the range of your tactics.

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#425 VS HEATRAN

I-I AWAKENED
HEATRAN RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY!!
THIS IS THE MASTER
OF STARK MOUNTAIN ...THE LAVA DOME POKEMON HEATRAN!?
GET THEM!! HEA-TRAN!
NOW HE'S ALSO A PART OF TEAM GALACTIC'S ARSENAL
IN-DEED

WOAH !!
INVI-SIBLE CLOTH!!
SEC-RET WEA-PON NO. 2!!
WE CAN'T GET SUR-ROUNDED BY IT!!
THAT'S THE FLAME WHICH IS SAID TO BE INESCAPABLE ONCE YOU'RE TRAPPED IN!!

INTERNATIONAL POLICE INSPECTOR, CODENAME LOOKER
IF I JUST SHOOT FLAMES INTO YOUR GENERAL AREA, YOU AND YOUR PIECE OF CLOTH WON'T STAND A CHANCE.
!!
OH
HMM
WHO ARE YOU!?
YOU KNOW MY NAME!?
A TEAM GALACTIC COMMANDER
I AM CHARON

I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FREE IT FROM THE SEALED AREA
I KNEW THAT HEATRAN WAS IN THIS MOUNTAIN,
...BUT
BUT I HAVE TO SAY, IT WENT WELL
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT STONE WAS THE KEY...!!
HE WORKED QUITE WELL FOR ME
I USED THAT AND LET HIM RUN ABOUT
AS WELL AS SOMEONE WHO'S CONNECTED TO THE ELITE FOUR, I KNEW THAT HE HAD COME WITH POTENT KNOWLEDGE
THAT BUCK KID IS THE LEADER OF THE POWERFUL TRAINERS WHO GO TO "THE BATTLEGROUND"
CALM DOWN, BUCK!!
DAMN!! DAMN!!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE !!

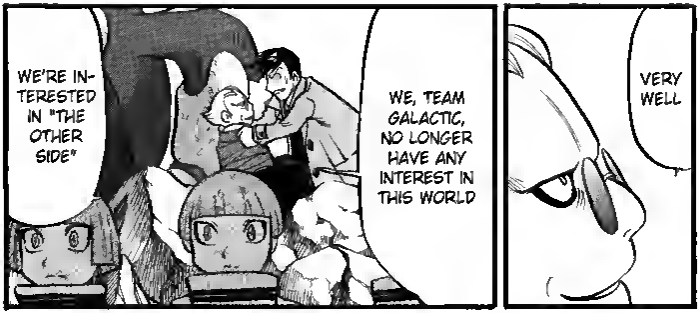
ALRIGHT, LISTEN UP!!
TELL YOUR CLAYDOL TO USE "TELEPORT"
HUH?
IT STILL SEEMS TO HAVE A BIT OF STRENGTH
HURRY !!
CATCH THEM!!
GO!!
SECRET WEAPON NO. 3! PROTEC-TION ROCK!
ドコッ!

G-GRAMPS! CHARON'S RIGHT!! WE CAN'T RUN AWAY!!
"TELEPORT" ONLY TAKES US OUT OF THE BATTLE!!
WE CAN'T GO SOMEWHERE FAR OR SOMEWHERE THAT CAN'T BE FOUND!!
EVEN IF WE USE IT HERE...
WHO SAID THAT WE'RE GOING TO RUN AWAY?
HUH!?
YOU TOLD ME TO USE "TELEPORT"...
I SAID THAT...
BUT I NEVER SAID THAT WE'RE GOING TO USE IT TO ESCAPE!!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO TELEPORT OUT!
WE'RE GOING USE IT ON SOME-THING!

IF "TELEPORT" DOESN'T FIT, THEN USE ITS PSYCHIC POWER!
USE THAT POWER TO GET THE "MAGMA STONE" YOU MOVED, BUCK
WH-WHY!?
THINK ABOUT IT
HEATRAN AWOKE BECAUSE YOU MOVED THE STONE, RIGHT?
THAT MEANS THAT THE ROCK SEALED IT!
THEN, IF YOU PUT IT BACK...
WON'T WE BE ABLE TO STOP IT!?
UH-UMM...
BUCK, WHERE IS THE STONE!?
I ACCIDENTALLY THREW IT
BECAUSE OF THE SHOCK WAVE
WHICH MEANS...
IT'S MIXED AMONG THESE ROCKS!!

I WON'T LET YOU!!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!
HEATRAN!! DON'T HOLD BACK!! EVERYONE, BURN THEM TO...
NOW, [illegible]UCK!! CLAYDOL!!
NOW HE CAN'T GIVE ANY COMMANDS TO HEATRAN!
SECRET WEAPONS NO. 10! SUPER TIGHT TAPE!!

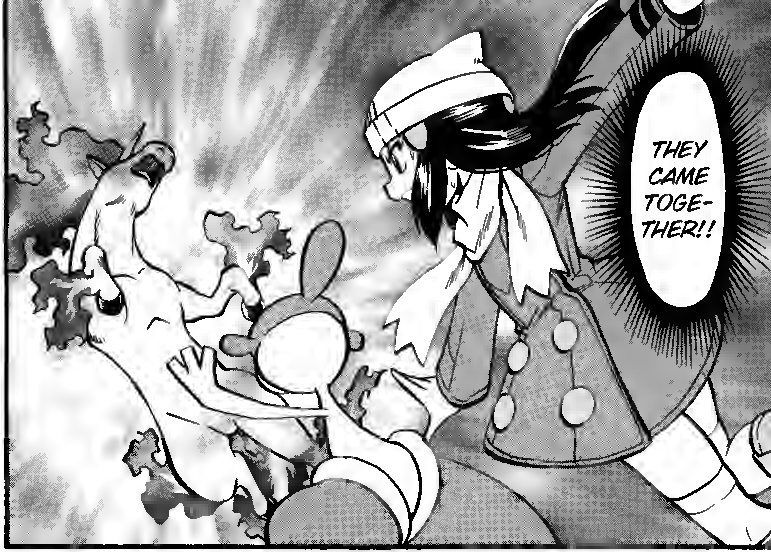
COME ON, CHA-RON!!
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO GET HEATRAN FOR?
TELL ME!!
THERE IT IS!! I FOUND IT, GRAMPS!!
WELL DONE !!


WE'RE INTERESTED IN "THE OTHER SIDE"
WE, TEAM GALACTIC, NO LONGER HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THIS WORLD
VERY WELL

ACQUIRING HEATRAN WAS JUST NATURAL
I'M PREPARING MY ARSENAL FOR WHEN THE TIME TO GO COMES

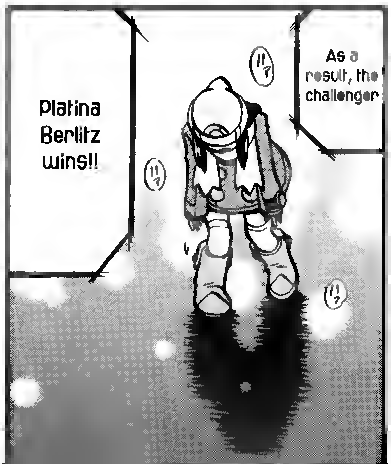
HM?
H-HEY!!
GULP
"THE OTHER SIDE" YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT..
IS IT...
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE !!
IN ANY CASE,
IT'S NOT AN ORDINARY PLACE

THE "DISTORTION WORLD"!?
IT... IT ALL CAME TOGETHER...!
TEAM GALACTIC, WHICH I'M CHASING AFTER...
AND THE "DISTORTION WORLD", WHICH LADY PLATINA IS CHASING AFTER! ...THE TWO KEYWORDS...!!

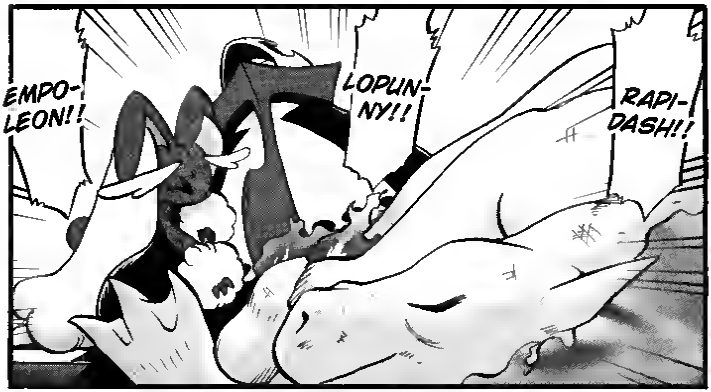

THEY CAME TOGE-THER!!

After Lopunny and Empoleon, now Rapidash is unable to battle!!
Unable to battle!!

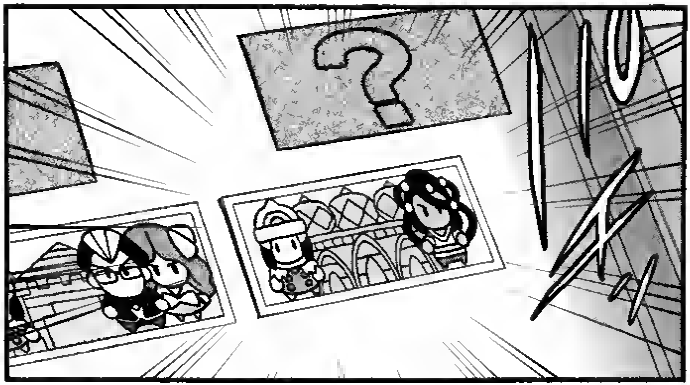
WELL DONE!!
WOO!


Platina Berlitz wins!!
As a result, the challenger

I WAS WONDERING WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, BUT ONCE YOU GAINED YOUR RESOLVE, I COULD SEE YOU HUNKER DOWN
WELL,
MY POKEMON ARE PRETTY STRONG
HERE YOU ARE! THE PROOF OF VICTORY, THE "COMMEMORATIVE PRINT".


RAPI-DASH!!
LOPUN-NY!!
EMPO-LEON!!

THANKS... THANKS FOR FIGHTING WITH ALL OF YOUR MIGHT!!
I'LL HEAL YOU UP RIGHT AWAY!!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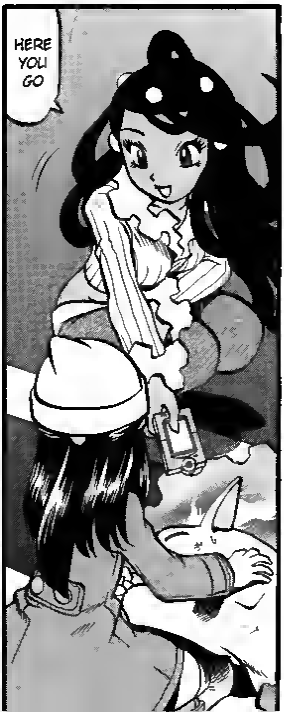
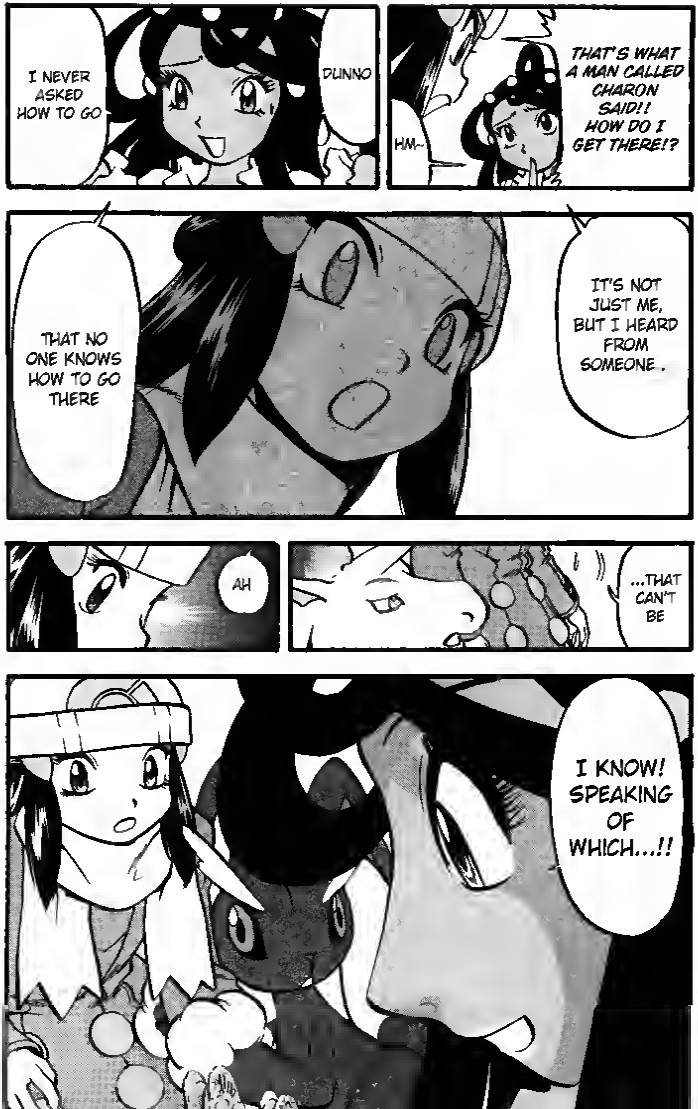
ALSO
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO ASK ME SOMETHING?


HERE YOU GO

MS DAHLIA

YOU'RE THE VICTOR! YOU DESERVE RESPECT ASK THE CONQUERER OF THE BATTLE ARCADE! ASK ANYTHING

THE "DISTORION WORLD" EXISTS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF WORLD
EVERY-THING IS DIS-TORTED...
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE "DISTORTION WORLD," MS. DAHLIA?
THEN, I'LL ASK
I KNOW ABOUT IT, BUT ONLY BY IT'S NAME
"DISTOR-TION WORLD"?
YOU KNOW ABOUT IT!? WH-WHERE IS IT!?
!!!
THE OTHER SIDE...
OF THIS WORLD ...!?


I NEVER ASKED HOW TO GO
DUNNO
HM~
THAT'S WHAT A MAN CALLED CHARON SAID!! HOW DO I GET THERE!?
THAT NO ONE KNOWS HOW TO GO THERE
IT'S NOT JUST ME, BUT I HEARD FROM SOMEONE.
AH
...THAT CAN'T BE
I KNOW! SPEAKING OF WHICH...!!

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#426 IS KAKUNA COCOON

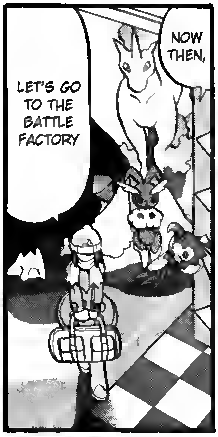
HEY!
THOR-TON!!
CAN YOU HEAR ME!? IT'S ME, DAH-LIA!!
RE-REALLY?
DURING OUR LAST DISCUSSION, ANOTHER BRAINS AND I TALKED ABOUT THE "DISTORTION WORLD"
OH YES, THAT REMINDS ME
WHO IS THAT OTHER BRAIN?
HERE, HERE
YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM DIRECTLY
beep beep
!!

Ah, Dahlia. I can hear you. Reception is 9396
Ah, don't mind that number
BZZT
Huh? Is someone else there with you?
YES! THORTON MANAGES THE BATTLE FACTORY
H-HE'S THE BRAIN WHO TALKED ABOUT THE "DISTORTION WORLD"!?
BEFORE THAT, I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT SOMETHING!
Ah, don't mind this This is a data-analyzing machine that I made
break ing... up...
That's strange All of a sudden, this connection is...
!?
REMEM- BER WHEN...

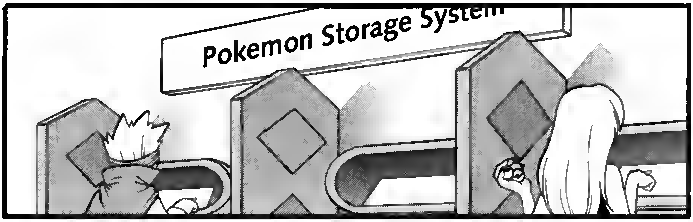
Isn't this fault of the strange machine you made?
Yea!
Reception has fallen to 4096!
Hey hey, what are you doing?
bzz!
.....
Thi-...
is...
No...
...IT DISCON-NECTED!

THE MAN IS THE TOWER TYCHOON, PALMER
THE WOMAN IS THE HALL MATRON, ARGENTA
UMMM, WHO WERE THE OTHER TWO?
BRAINS, OF COURSE!
NOT AT ALL!
ANYWAYS, SORRY FOR NOT LETTING YOU GET THE CHANCE TO ASK HIM
well, what ever that was, sure
BUT THAT'S STRANGE EVERYONE SHOULD STILL BE AT THEIR OWN FACILITIES DURING THIS TIME OF DAY
I WAS PLANNING TO CHALLENGE THE BATTLE FACTORY
IF I WIN AGAINST THORTON, THEN I CAN TALK TO HIM
OH! THAT'S THE SPIRIT! GOOD LUCK!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MS. DAHLIA

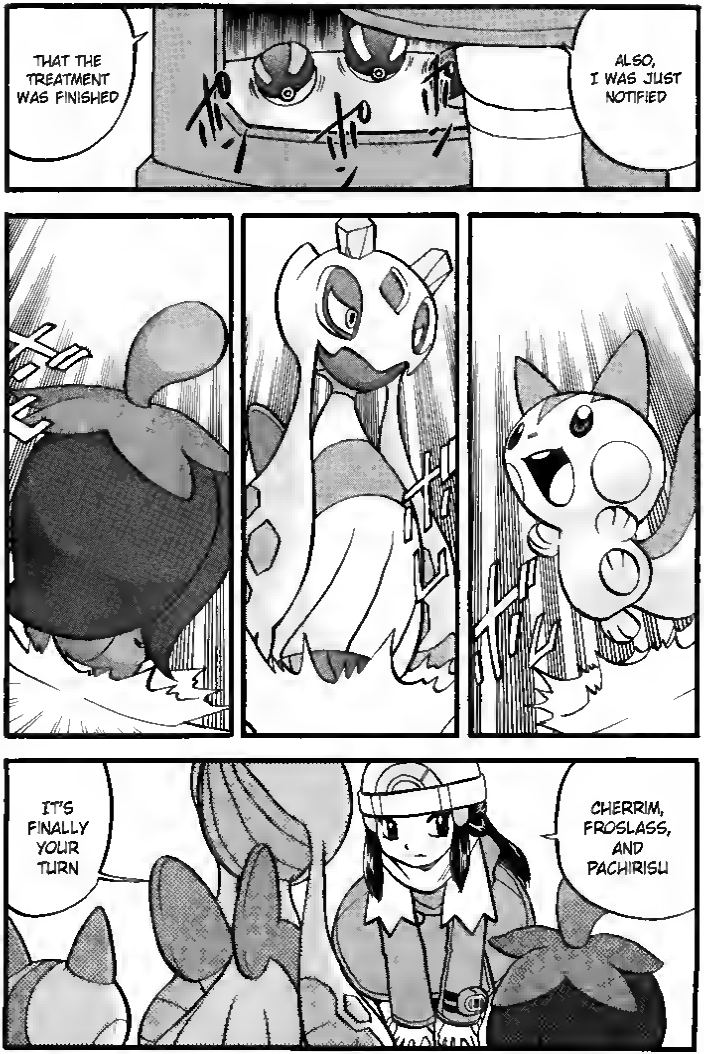
I CHOSE THE BATTLE FACTORY BECAUSE ..
I DON'T HAVE TO USE MY OWN POKEMON FROM THE VERY START
IT'S A FACILITY WHERE CHALLENGERS FIGHT WITH RENTAL POKEMON


NOW THEN,
LET'S GO TO THE BATTLE FACTORY

NO
You're going there because you might find information, right?
Huh !?


Pokemon Storage System

I WANT TO HELP HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM,
BUT HE HASN'T CONTACTED ME AT ALL
IT'S BEEN 5 HOURS SINCE MR. LOOKER LEFT FOR STARK MOUNTAIN,
THEN KEEP ON CHALLEN-GING THE FACILITIES!!
IF I DON'T COME BACK,
PLATINA,
BUT...
That's why you chose the Battle Factory, right?
I MUST COMPLY WITH MR. LOOKER'S WISHES
WHILE I CHALLENGE THE FACILITY WITH RENTAL POKEMON,
MY POKEMON CAN GO HELP MR. LOOKER!!
THAT'S THE IDEA...!!


THAT THE TREATMENT WAS FINISHED
ALSO, I WAS JUST NOTIFIED
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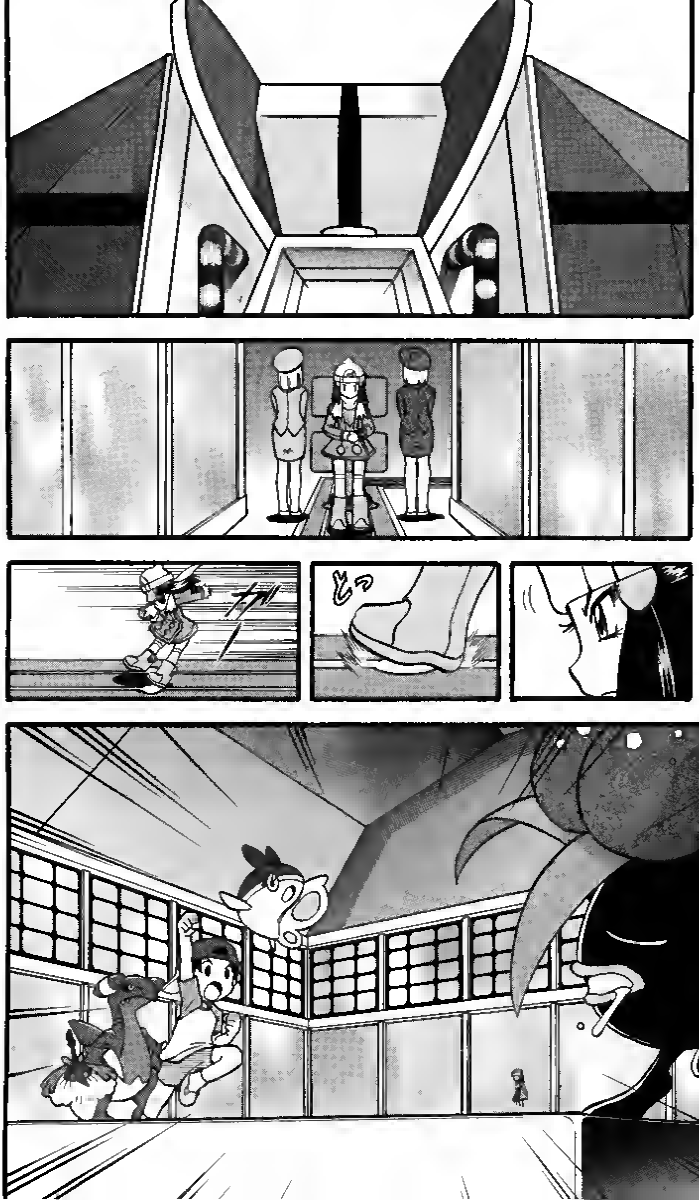
IT'S FINALLY YOUR TURN
CHERRIM, FROSLASS, AND PACHIRISU

PLEASE WORK TOGETHER
TO HELP MR. LOOKER!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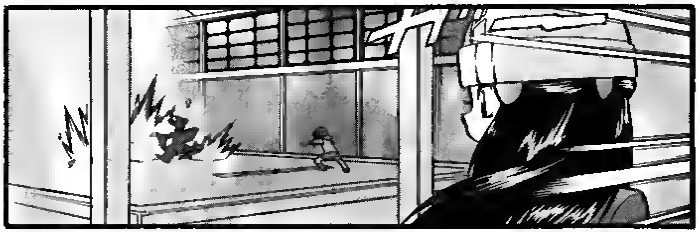
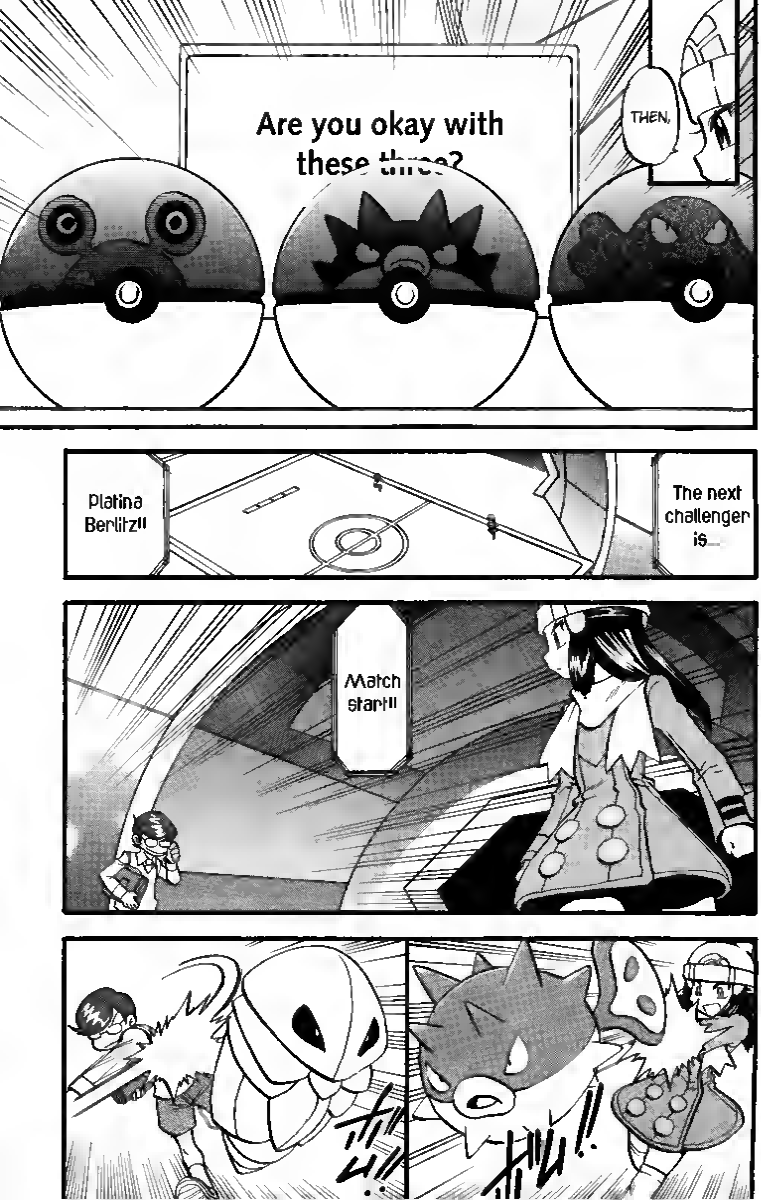


OH YEA, FORRE-TRESS!!
FOR...
I'LL TRADE!!
I'LL TRADE WORMADAM
WOOHOO, I WIN!!
Welcome to the Battle Factory

You will not be able to use your own Pokemon in this facility. Is that okay?
The Battle Factory is a Facility in which challengers compete and eliminate each other with rental Pokemon
TO NOT USE MY OWN POKEMON IN THE BATTLE ARCADE
I'VE EXPERIENCED HOW TOUGH IT IS
YES!
Then proceed to the arena
Please choose three Pokemon from this selection.
SIN-GLE
What battle format would you like to challenge in?
Single
Double
Read Explanation
Level 50
Open Level
Back
LEVEL 50


Are you okay with these three?
THEN,
Platina Berlitz!!
The next challenger is...
Match start!!

EXCUSE ME MR. PALMER! DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND SPECTATE! WEREN'T YOU GOING TO FIGURE OUT WHY THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IS DOWN?
SORRY, YOU'RE RIGHT
THE CHALLENGER WHO BEAT DARACH AND DAHLIA
AND IS ALREADY CHALLENGING HER THIRD FACILITY AND THORTON
THAT'S THE GIRL

I MUST WIN!!
FOR THE SAKE OF MR. LOOKER, WHO HELPED ME WITH MY BATTLES...
...AND ...!
FOR THE SAKE OF MY POKEMON, WHO ARE HEADING OVER TO STARK MOUNTAIN RIGHT NOW!!

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Battle Arcade

Before each battle in the Battle Arcade, a giant roulette is spun, and the battle will happen under the effect or situation that comes up. The panels on the roulette symbolize the event of that battle.

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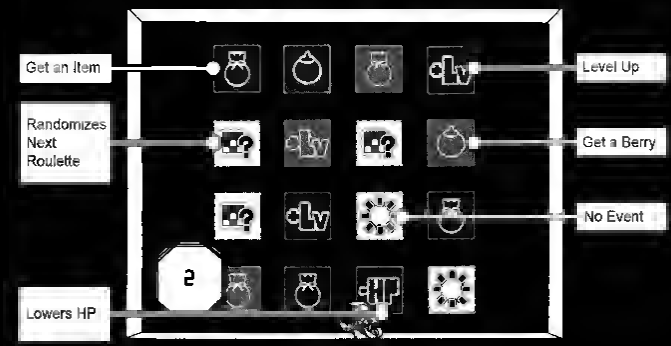
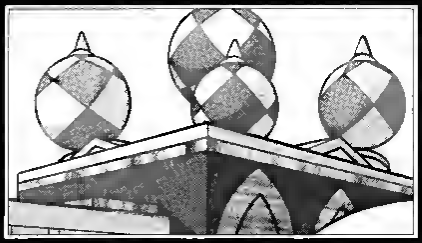
Single	Three (Different Species)	7 battles X 3 sets = 21 straight victories
Double	Four (Different Species)	

Various Panels and Their Meanings





Photo

◀ To the East of the entrance of the Battle Frontier. It's quite a beautiful landmark.

Other than the panel effects introduced before, there are also panels that cause "weather" and "strange effects." If the roulette stops on these panels, then the battle happens under these strange circumstances.

▼ Panel that makes the arena rain

▲ Poisons all Pokemon

◀ Switches Pokemon with the other trainer

Red Side and Black Side

The competitors fight while divided into the "red" and "black" side. Panels such as "Get a Berry," "Get an Item," and "Poisons all Pokemon" effect the side that has the same color as the panel.

Duration of the Event

Panels can affect just one battle or the entire seven-battle round. For example, getting a berry or item will last the remainder of the round. The rest of the panels only affect one battle.

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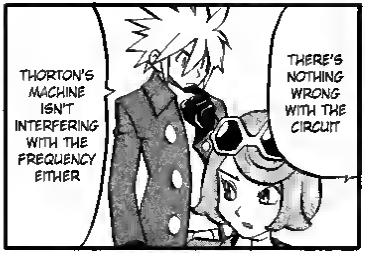
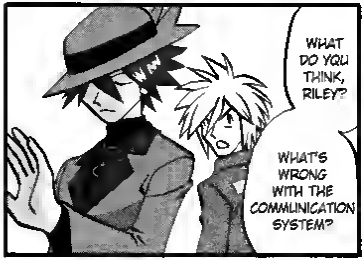
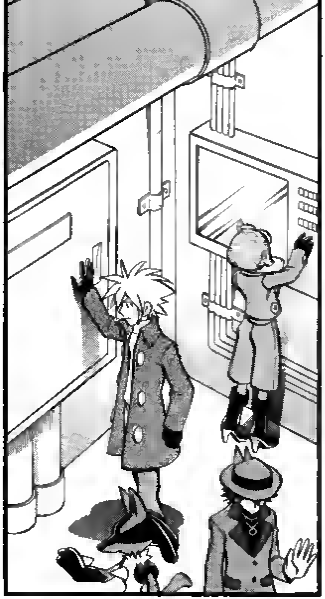
#427 VS SEEDOT TAKEBOU


THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE CIRCUIT
THORTON'S MACHINE ISN'T INTERFERING WITH THE FREQUENCY EITHER


WHAT DO YOU THINK, RILEY?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM?



I FEEL SOME PRESSURE-LIKE AURA FROM OUTSIDE THE FACILITY..
MOREOVER, I HAD FELT...

..SOMETHING LIKE THIS... BACK THEN..
AT SPEAR PILLAR...
JUST AS WE THOUGHT...

"TOXIC SPIKES" !!
QWIL-FISH !!

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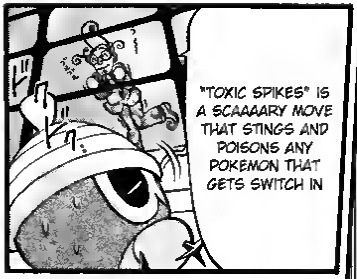
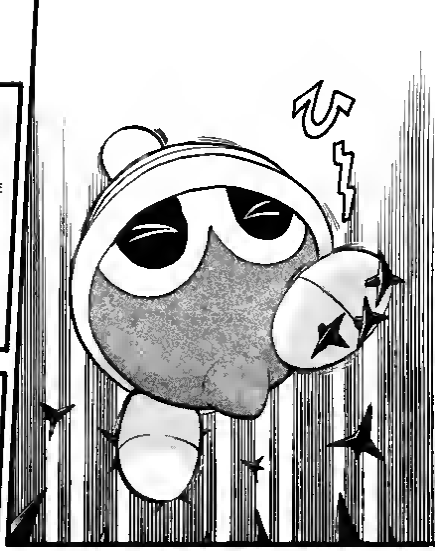
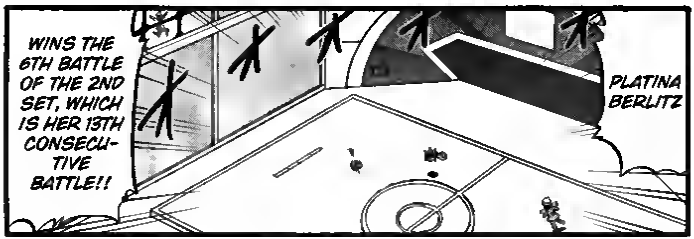
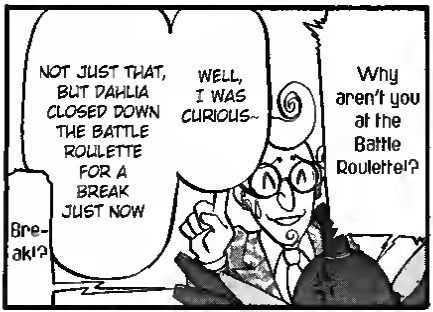
"PIN MIS-SILE" !!
KADABRA IS UNABLE TO BATTLE!!
WHAT A SPECTACLE! QWILFISH PUT "TOXIC SPIKES" AROUND KADABRA'S FEET SO IT COULDN'T MOVE, THEN SCORED A CRITICAL HIT!!
ALSO ...!!

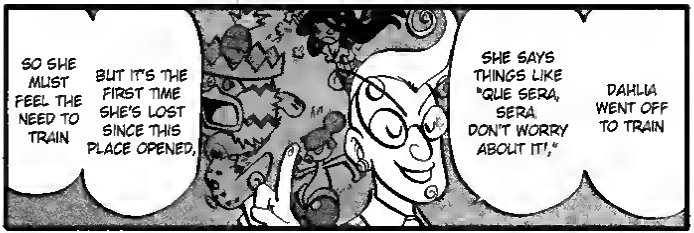

"TOXIC SPIKES" IS A SCAAAARY MOVE THAT STINGS AND POISONS ANY POKEMON THAT GETS SWITCH IN




WINS THE 6TH BATTLE OF THE 2ND SET, WHICH IS HER 13TH CONSECUTIVE BATTLE!!
PLATINA BERLITZ


Why aren't you at the Battle Roulette!?
WELL, I WAS CURIOUS~
NOT JUST THAT, BUT DAHLIA CLOSED DOWN THE BATTLE ROULETTE FOR A BREAK JUST NOW
Break!?

Hey!!


DAHLIA WENT OFF TO TRAIN
SHE SAYS THINGS LIKE "QUE SERA, SERA DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!,"
BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME SHE'S LOST SINCE THIS PLACE OPENED,
SO SHE MUST FEEL THE NEED TO TRAIN

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PLATINA BERLITZ
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ON THE OTHER HAND,
THAT MEANS THAT SHE'S A CHALLENGER WHO CAN MAKE A BRAIN FEEL THAT WAY
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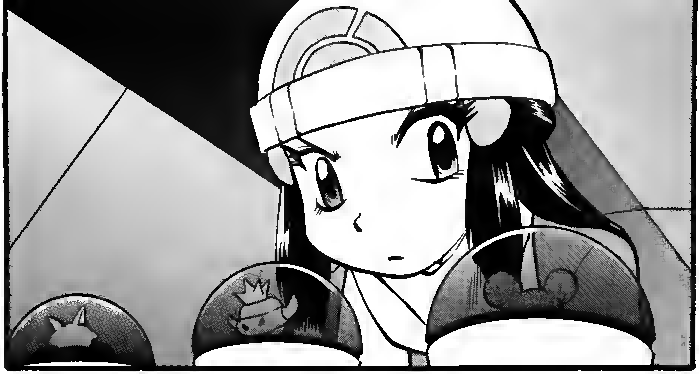
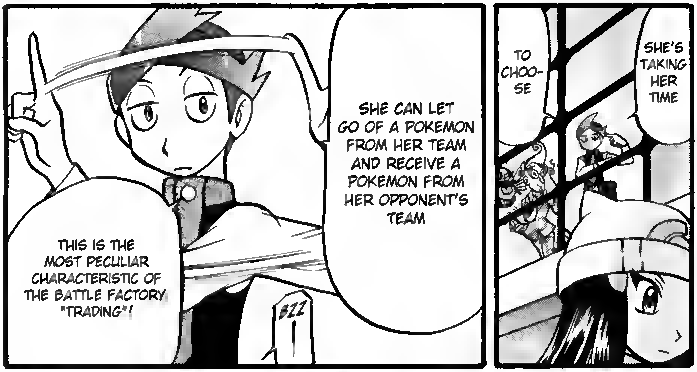
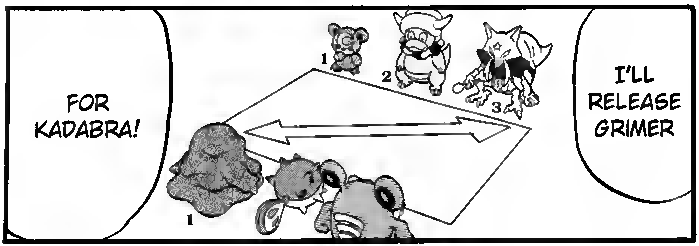



SHE'S TAKING HER TIME
TO CHOO-SE
SHE CAN LET GO OF A POKEMON FROM HER TEAM AND RECEIVE A POKEMON FROM HER OPPONENT'S TEAM
THIS IS THE MOST PECULIAR CHARACTERISTIC OF THE BATTLE FACTORY "TRADING"!
BZZ

I'VE COME TO A DECISION


I'LL RELEASE GRIMER
FOR KADABRA!
1
2
3
1

I MADE A MACHINE JUST FOR THAT
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YOU CAN'T JUST FIGHT YOUR WAY THROUGH THE BATTLES
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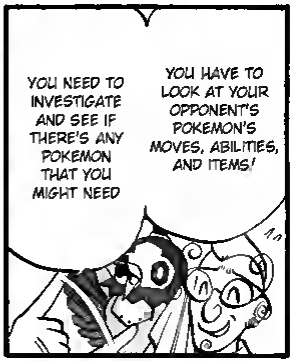
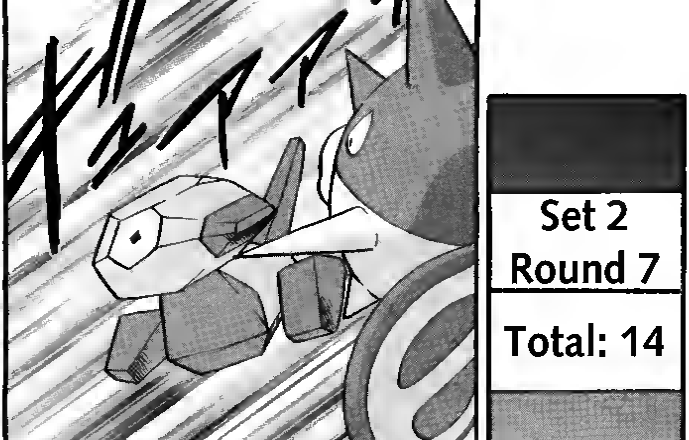

YOU NEED TO INVESTIGATE AND SEE IF THERE'S ANY POKEMON THAT YOU MIGHT NEED
YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT YOUR OPPONENT'S POKEMON'S MOVES, ABILITIES, AND ITEMS!

KNOW-LEDGE!!

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS..


Set 2
Round 7
Total: 14

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SHE WON THROUGH ALL 7 BATTLES IN THE 2ND SET TOO!!
Yay!!

huh
huh

"DES-TINY BOND"
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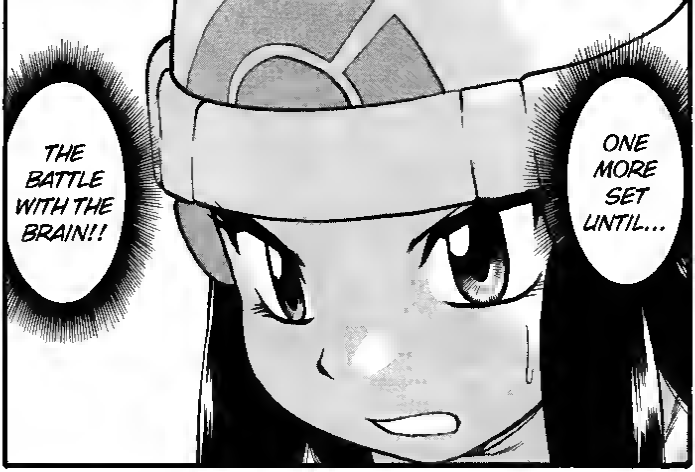
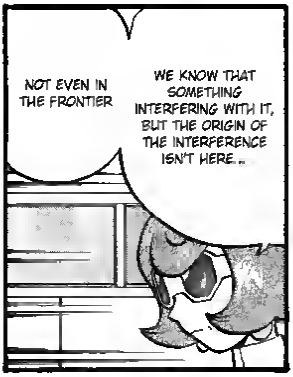
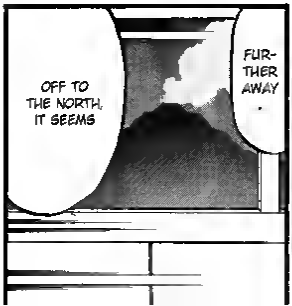
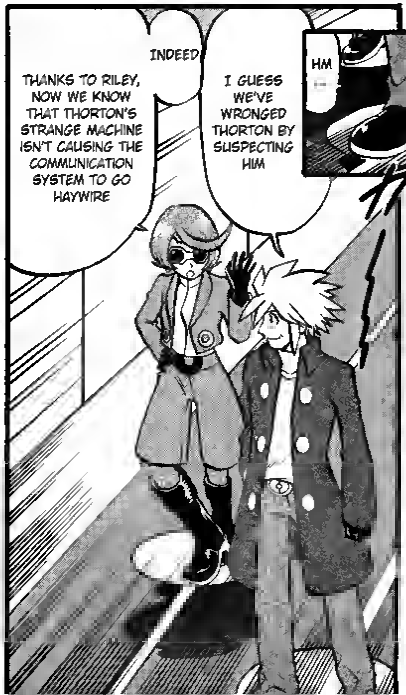

ONE MORE SET UNTIL...
THE BATTLE WITH THE BRAIN!!


WE KNOW THAT SOMETHING INTERFERING WITH IT, BUT THE ORIGIN OF THE INTERFERENCE ISN'T HERE...
NOT EVEN IN THE FRONTIER


FURTHER AWAY.
OFF TO THE NORTH, IT SEEMS


HM...
I GUESS WE'VE WRONGED THORTON BY SUSPECTING HIM
INDEED
THANKS TO RILEY, NOW WE KNOW THAT THORTON'S STRANGE MACHINE ISN'T CAUSING THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM TO GO HAYWIRE

!?
OH !!
Set 3
Round 6
Total: 20
OH MY!!
LOOKS LIKE THE CHALLENGER GETS TO FIGHT THORTON NOW!
WHERE'S THE FRONTIER BRAIN...MR. THORTON?

BZZT
!!

BZZT
LOUDRED, KADABRA, AND QWILFISH
AFTER ALL OF THE TRADING YOU DID, YOUR FINAL TEAM IS...

WHA
WHA
BZZT
BZZT
I SEE, I SEE

WHAT'S THE FIRST POKEMON THAT THIS BRAIN BRINGS OUT...!?
MR. THORTON ALSO HAS TO FIGHT WITH RENTAL POKEMON!!

AH, DON'T MIND THAT NUMBER
THAT'S QUITE A GOOD TEAM. ABOUT 93%?

Match start!!

IT'S QUITE A POWERFUL POKEMON, EVEN AMONG DARK-TYPE POKEMON!
TYRANITAR!!
"STOMP"!
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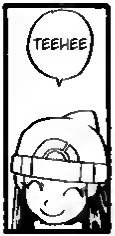
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL WIN IN A CONTEST OF STRENGTH, YOU KNOW
ARE YOU TRYING TO PIN IT DOWN WITH THIS?

DOESN'T WORK
"ROAR" !!
HOW DARE YOU FORCE IT TO COME BACK!
YOU'VE MADE ME ANGRY!!
CON-FUSE IT WITH "SUPER-SONIC" !!
LEDI-AN!!

SOUND MOVES?
BY THE WAY, CAN YOU NAME ALL OF THE
HM!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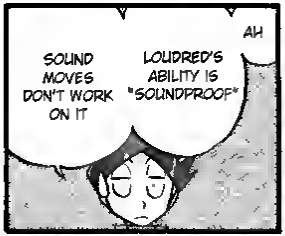
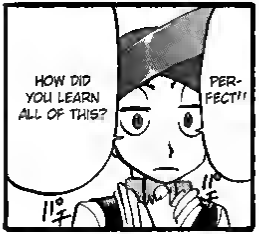
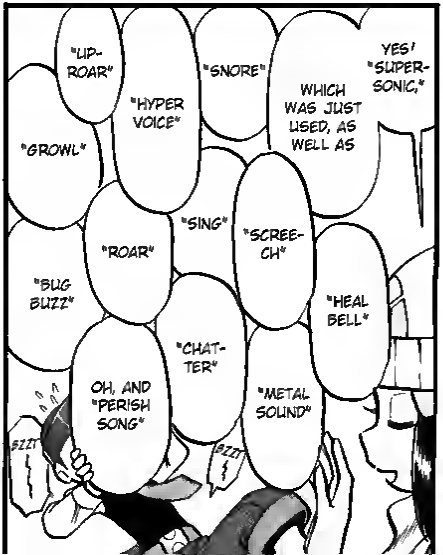

AH
LOUDRED'S ABILITY IS "SOUNDPROOF"
SOUND MOVES DON'T WORK ON IT


HOW DID YOU LEARN ALL OF THIS?
PER-FECT!!


YES! "SUPER-SONIC," WHICH WAS JUST USED, AS WELL AS
"SNORE"
"LIP-ROAR"
"HYPER VOICE"
"GROWL"
"SING"
"SCREE-CH"
"ROAR"
"BUG BUZZ"
"HEAL BELL"
"CHAT-TER"
OH, AND "PERISH SONG"
"METAL SOUND"
BZZT
BZZT

I READ 10 BOOKS EVERY DAY BACK WHEN I LIVED AT HOME

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF LOUDRED TAKES A FIGHTING ATTACK FROM LEDIAN!?
IF YOU'RE THAT GOOD, THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS, RIGHT?
WOW!!
THEN, ME TOO!!
KADA-BRA!!
SWIT-CH!!
It's done for!!
IT'S "FOCUS PUNCH"
"PSYCHO CUT"!!

PSYCHIC MOVES DON'T WORK AGAINST DARK-TYPE POKEMON!!
HUH!?
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE THE SPARKLE IN KADABRA'S EYES?
THAT WAS "MIRACLE EYE"!!
IT MAKES DARK-TYPE POKEMON SUSCEPTIBLE TO PSYCHIC MOVES!
WOW!
BZZT

BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

The five Facilities of the Battle Frontier have different kinds of Pokemon battles according to their different themes. Of course, they have very different rules. Here are various rules of each facility.

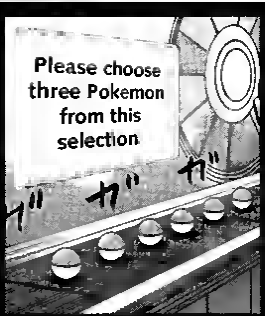
Battle Factory

In the Battle Factory, battles are fought with rental Pokemon rather than the challengers' own Pokemon. After each battle, the winner is able to choose which Pokemon to trade with the loser, and strengthen his or her own team. The Brain, Thorton, uses rental Pokemon to fight his challengers as well.

[illegible]	Pokemon Allowed	Requirement for Rent
Single	Three Rental	7 battles X 3 sets = 21 straight victories
Double	Three Rental	

How to Rent Pokemon

Once the challenger accepts the challenge, he or she is presented with six Pokemon. Three Pokemon must be chosen (for both single and double battles), which become the challenger's team. The facility staff will tell the challenger the opponent he or she will face before this phase.



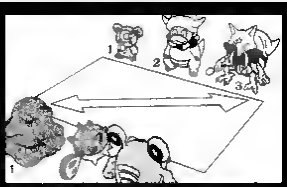
▲ Follow the machine's instructions.

Photo

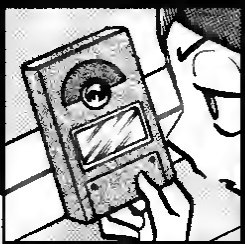
◀Far East side from the entrance. It has a rustic gate.

How to Trade

After winning a battle, the challenger can switch one of his or her own Pokemon with his opponent's. "Trading" allows challengers to strengthen their teams and tests their knowledge. The new Pokemon replace the old Pokemon in terms of position.



▲Consider the moves, abilities and items of the Pokemon you've fought.



◀While waiting for his challengers, he reads their specs with a self-made system.

BATTLE FRONTIER Brain Factory Head Thorton

POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

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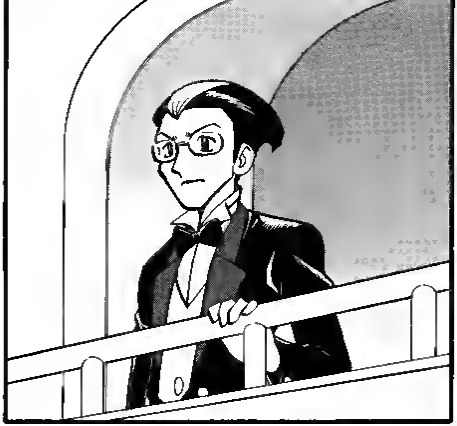

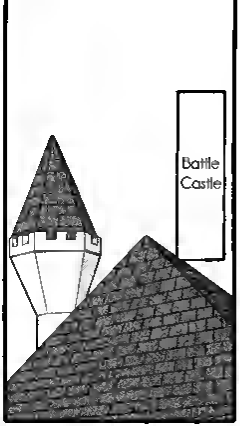
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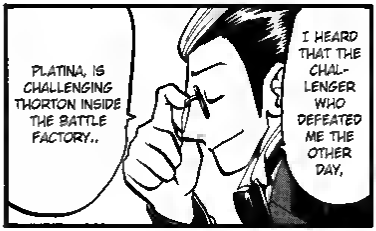
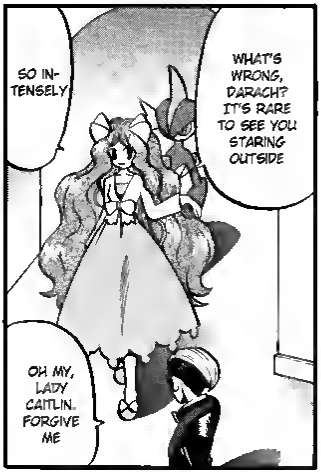
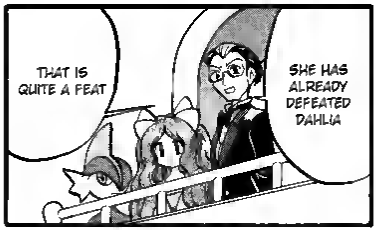
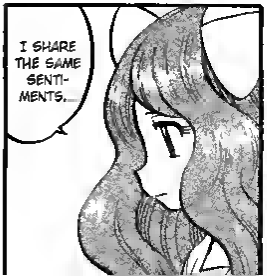
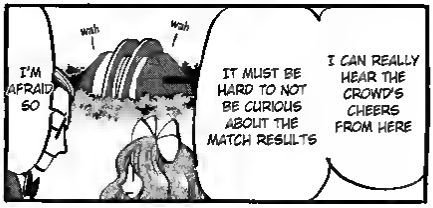

PLATINA, IS CHALLENGING THORTON INSIDE THE BATTLE FACTORY..
I HEARD THAT THE CHAL-LENGER WHO DEFEATED ME THE OTHER DAY,


SO IN-TENSELY
WHAT'S WRONG, DARACH? IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU STARING OUTSIDE
OH MY, LADY CAITLIN. FORGIVE ME


THAT IS QUITE A FEAT
SHE HAS ALREADY DEFEATED DAHLIA


I SHARE THE SAME SENTI-MENTS..


I'M AFRAID SO
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IT MUST BE HARD TO NOT BE CURIOUS ABOUT THE MATCH RESULTS
I CAN REALLY HEAR THE CROWD'S CHEERS FROM HERE

I FELT ATTRACTED TO HER PERSONALITY
SHE IS NOT JUST POWERFUL AT BATTLES,
BUT SHE SEEMS TO EXUDE RESOLVE...
AFTER WATCHING HER, I WANTED TO TRY MY HAND IN POKEMON BATTLES, WHICH I HAVE DISTANCED MYSELF FROM... I WANTED TO FIGHT...
I WANT TO FIGHT...
FIGHT. FIGHT..
FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT
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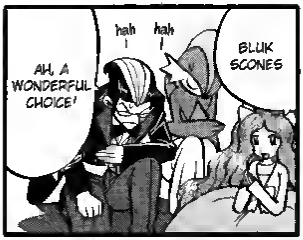
UWAA AH!! UWA WAH!!


AH, A WONDERFUL CHOICE!
hah hah
BLUK SCONES

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR AFTERNOON TEA! WHAT FLAVOR OF SCONES WOULD LIKE TODAY!? HOW ABOUT BELLIE...
LADY CAITLIN!! ERR, UMM...

OH? THE INTER-FACILITY COMMUNI-CATIONS SYSTEM
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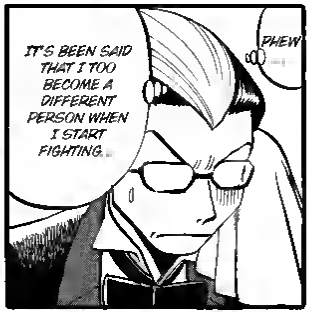
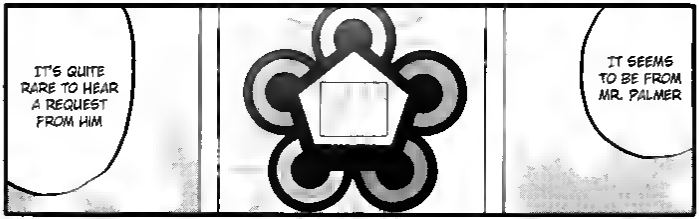
THE ONE I'M MORE CAUTIOUS ABOUT IS LADY CAITLIN, WHICH IS A SECRET THAT NO ONE ELSE KNOWS ..


IT'S BEEN SAID THAT I TOO BECOME A DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN I START FIGHTING.
PHEW


IT'S QUITE RARE TO HEAR A REQUEST FROM HIM
IT SEEMS TO BE FROM MR. PALMER

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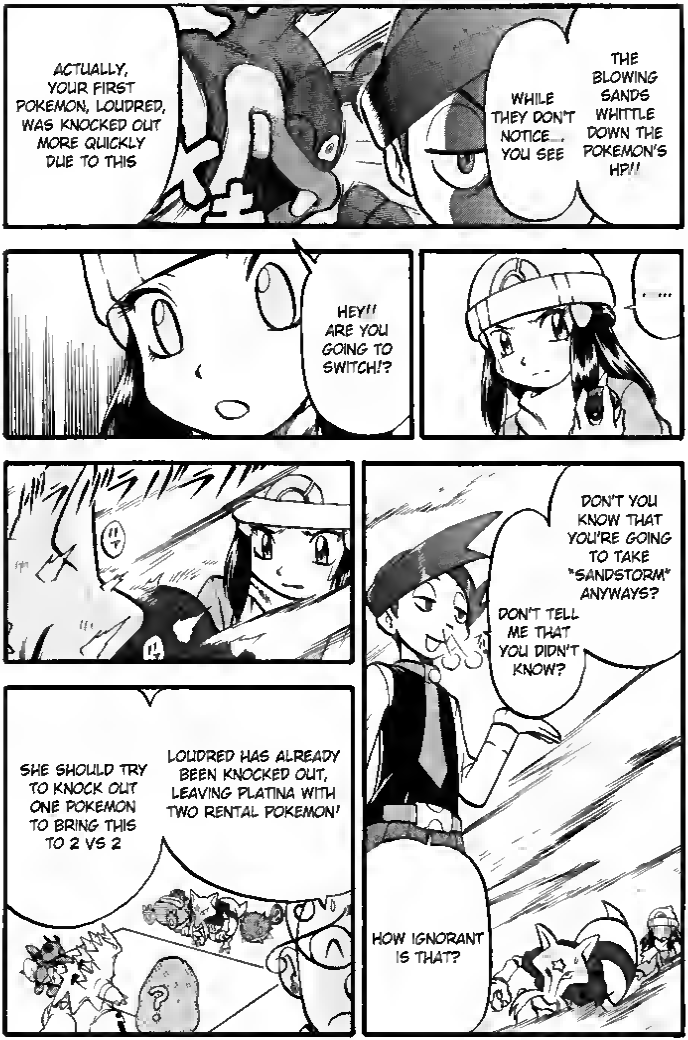
WOW! YOU'RE QUITE GOOD!!
YOU USED "MIRACLE EYE" TO MAKE THE PSYCHIC ATTACK WORK!
I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL
BUT YOU KNOW,
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS EXECUTED A TACTIC THAT THE OTHER SIDE HASN'T NOTICED!
THE "SAND STREAM" ABILITY !?
AH!!
TYRANITAR HASN'T MADE A MOVE YET...
KADABRA IS TAKING DAMAGE!

JACK-POT!!
THE WEATHER OF THIS FACILITY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO "SANDSTORM," JUST BECAUSE TYRANNITAR IS OUT!!
"SAND-STORM" !!


ACTUALLY, YOUR FIRST POKEMON, LOUDRED, WAS KNOCKED OUT MORE QUICKLY DUE TO THIS
WHILE THEY DON'T NOTICE..., YOU SEE
THE BLOWING SANDS WHITTLE DOWN THE POKEMON'S HP!!
HEY!! ARE YOU GOING TO SWITCH!?
...
!!
!!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE "SANDSTORM" ANYWAYS?
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
HOW IGNORANT IS THAT?
LOUDRED HAS ALREADY BEEN KNOCKED OUT, LEAVING PLATINA WITH TWO RENTAL POKEMON!
SHE SHOULD TRY TO KNOCK OUT ONE POKEMON TO BRING THIS TO 2 VS 2
?

I'M NOT GOING TO SWITCH !!
NO!!
Are you going to switch or not?
What are you going to do, Plahnat?

JEEZ!! YOU'RE QUITE STRONG, HUH!!
Kadabra's punch brings down Tyranniar!!
IT'S DOWN FOR THE COUNT!!
98
97
99
I HAVE TO FINISH IT
MAYBE MY ANALYSIS WAS INCOMPLETE, AROUND 87%?
I KNOW ALL 13 STRATEGIES I CAN USE AGAINST YOU!!
OKAY! NOW I KNOW 100%, PLATINA BERLITZ!!
THIS!!
THE BEST STRATEGY IS...

LEDIAN AGAIN?
I'LL SWITCH TO QWILFISH!!
"ROLL-OUT"!!
!?

YOU MUST BE SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE I CALLED BACK LEDIAN RIGHT AWAY
YOU MUST BE THINKING "WHAT KIND OF STRATEGY?"
THIS KIND OF STRATEGY!!
BRAIN THORTON'S THIRD POKEMON, URSARING!!

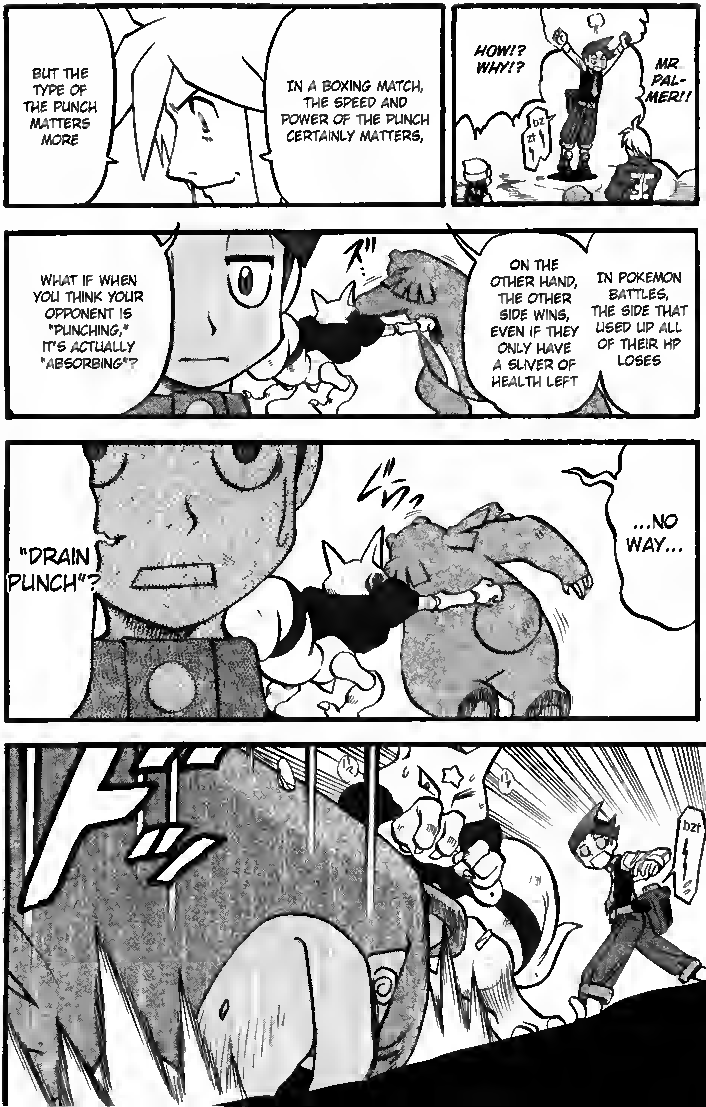
"EARTH-QUAKE"!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN URSA-RING LIKE THIS!!
It's so fast!!
IT BE!?
COULD
LEDIAN USED "AGILITY" TO SPEED UP,
AND TRANS-FERRED THE SPEED TO URSARING WITH "BATON PASS"!!

LEDI-AN!!
GO!
KNOCKED OUT WHILE IT WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE SPEED!
WHEN LEDIAN GOT HIT BY QWILFISH, IT WAS POISONED. WELL, WHATEVER
DARN
AH
Which means
BOTH OF THEM ONLY HAVE 1 POKEMON LEFT EACH!!

IT CAN USE "PSYCHO CUTTER," "MIRACLE EYE," "FOCUS PUNCH," ...AND SO ON
KADABRA, WHICH WAS TIRED OUT FIGHTING WITH TYRANNITAR, DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE!
ズメキョ!!

a boxing match!!
TH-THIS IS UNEXPECTED!! FOR THE FINAL BATTLE, WE HAVE...

I WIN!!
LOOKS LIKE THE MATCH IS OVER
hzzt
REALLY?
THOR-TON
I THINK THE CHALLENGER WINS,


BUT THE TYPE OF THE PUNCH MATTERS MORE
IN A BOXING MATCH, THE SPEED AND POWER OF THE PUNCH CERTAINLY MATTERS,
HOW!? WHY!?
MR. PAL-MER!!
bzt
WHAT IF WHEN YOU THINK YOUR OPPONENT IS "PUNCHING," IT'S ACTUALLY "ABSORBING"?
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OTHER SIDE WINS, EVEN IF THEY ONLY HAVE A SLIVER OF HEALTH LEFT
IN POKEMON BATTLES, THE SIDE THAT USED UP ALL OF THEIR HP LOSES
"DRAIN PUNCH"?
...NO WAY...
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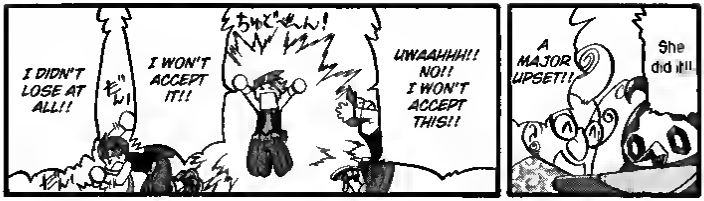
I DIDN'T LOSE AT ALL!!
I WON'T ACCEPT IT!!
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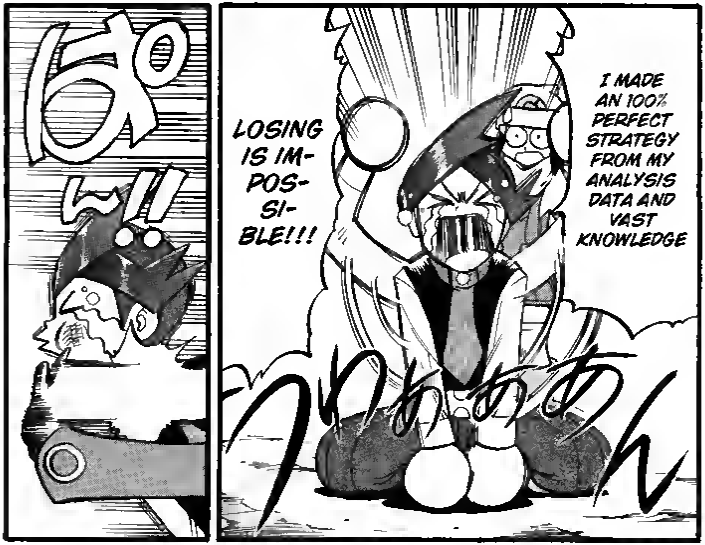
UWAAHHH!! NO!! I WON'T ACCEPT THIS!!
A MAJOR UPSET!!
She did it!!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LOSING IS IM-POS-SI-BLE!!!
I MADE AN 100% PERFECT STRATEGY FROM MY ANALYSIS DATA AND VAST KNOWLEDGE
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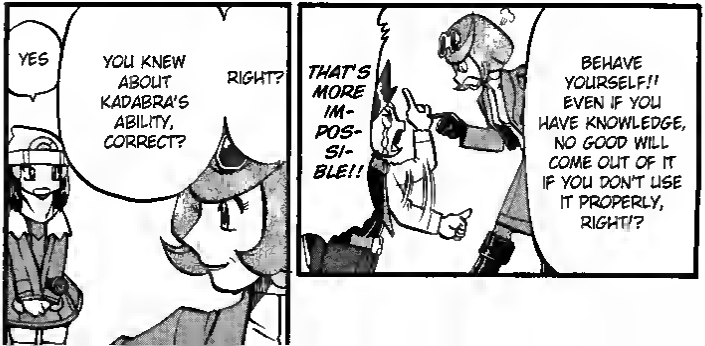
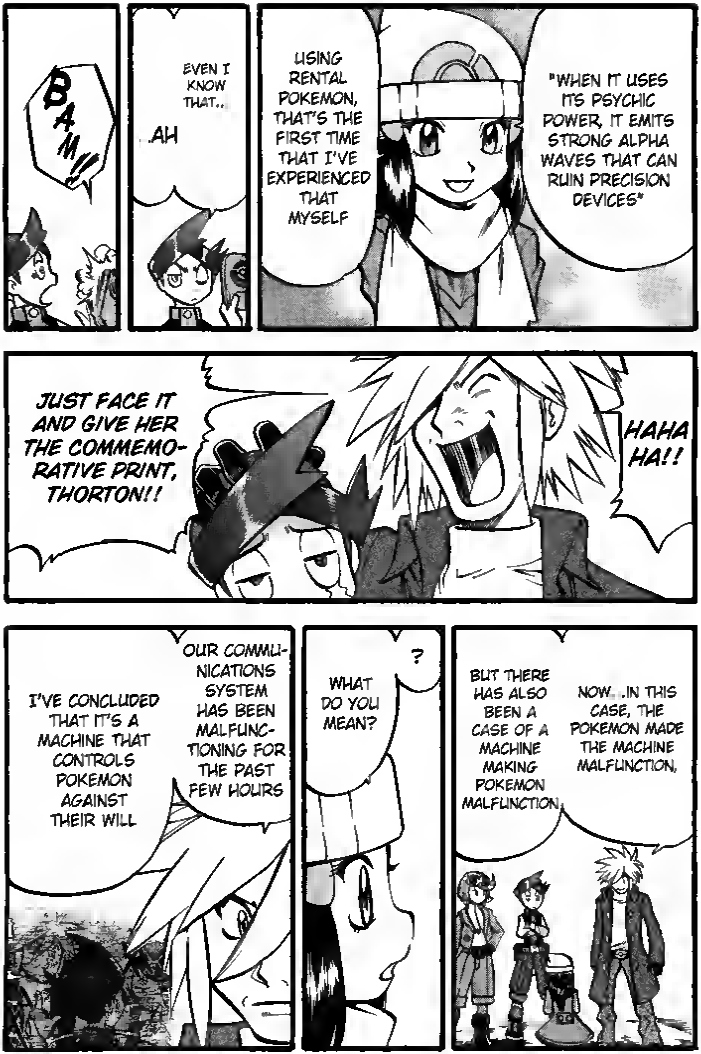
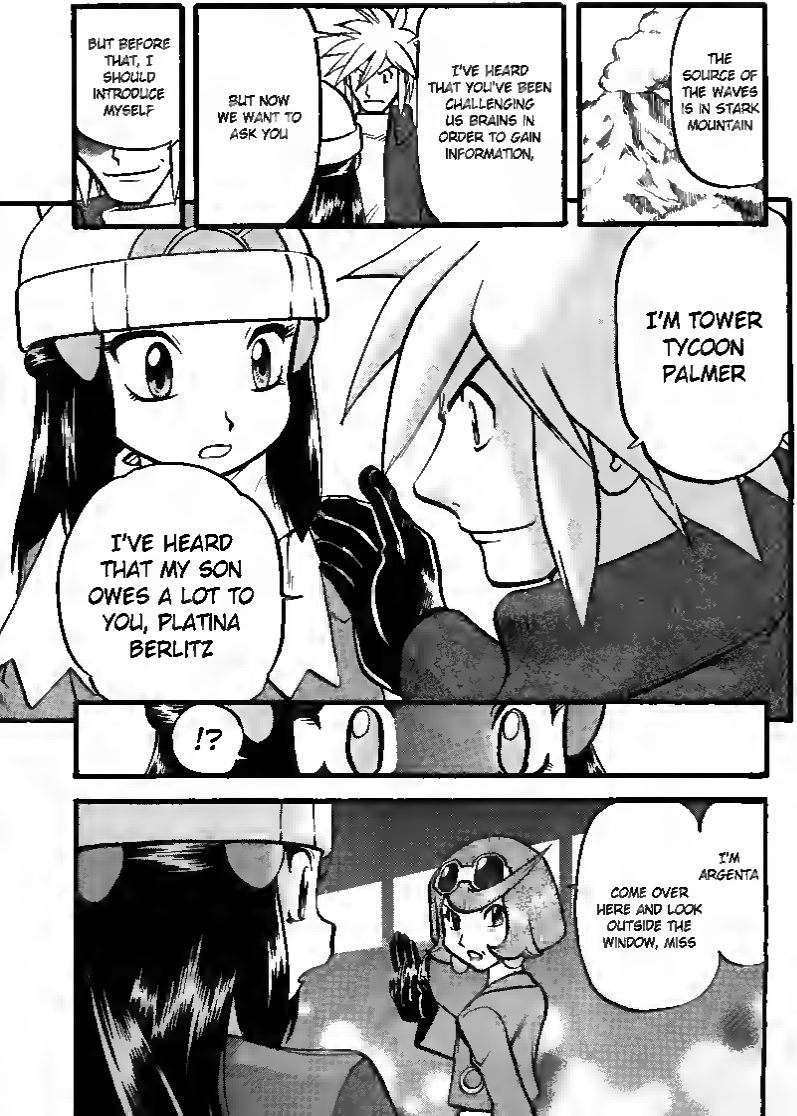

YES
YOU KNEW ABOUT KADABRA'S ABILITY, CORRECT?
RIGHT?
THAT'S MORE IM-POS-SI-BLE!!
BEHAVE YOURSELF!! EVEN IF YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE, NO GOOD WILL COME OUT OF IT IF YOU DON'T USE IT PROPERLY, RIGHT!?


BAM!!
EVEN I KNOW THAT..
AH
USING RENTAL POKEMON, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE EXPERIENCED THAT MYSELF
"WHEN IT USES ITS PSYCHIC POWER, IT EMITS STRONG ALPHA WAVES THAT CAN RUIN PRECISION DEVICES"
JUST FACE IT AND GIVE HER THE COMMEMORATIVE PRINT, THORTON!!
HAHA HA!!
I'VE CONCLUDED THAT IT'S A MACHINE THAT CONTROLS POKEMON AGAINST THEIR WILL
OUR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM HAS BEEN MALFUNCTIONING FOR THE PAST FEW HOURS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?
BUT THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A CASE OF A MACHINE MAKING POKEMON MALFUNCTION.
NOW...IN THIS CASE, THE POKEMON MADE THE MACHINE MALFUNCTION.


THE SOURCE OF THE WAVES IS IN STARK MOUNTAIN
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'VE BEEN CHALLENGING US BRAINS IN ORDER TO GAIN INFORMATION,
BUT NOW WE WANT TO ASK YOU
BUT BEFORE THAT, I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF
I'M TOWER TYCOON PALMER
I'VE HEARD THAT MY SON OWES A LOT TO YOU, PLATINA BERLITZ
!?
I'M ARGENTA
COME OVER HERE AND LOOK OUTSIDE THE WINDOW, MISS

BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

The five Facilities of the Battle Frontier have different kinds of Pokemon battles according to their different themes. Of course, they have very different rules. Here are various rules of each facility.

Battle Hall

In the Battle Hall, you choose your opponent's type and battle with your single favorite Pokemon species.
It's one-on-one for single battles, and two-on-two for double battles.

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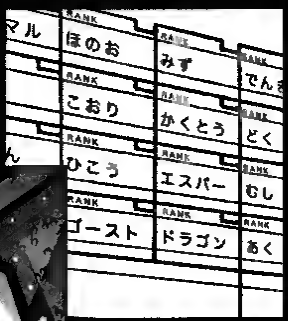
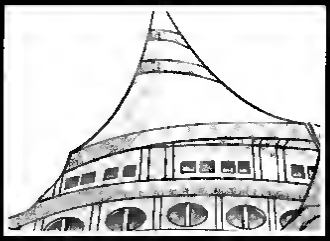
Single	One	17 types X 10 ranks = 170 straight victories
Double	Two (Same Species)	

Type Selection

The challenger first chooses the type of Pokemon that he or she wants to fight against. The Pokemon of that type start at "Rank 1," then progress up to "Rank 2," and so on after the challenger wins against them.



◀ Single battles are one-on-one. There's no Pokemon to switch in, so it's all or nothing.



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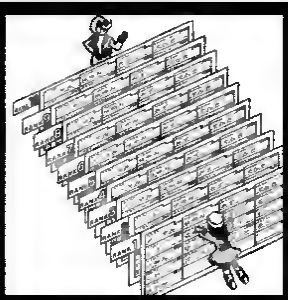
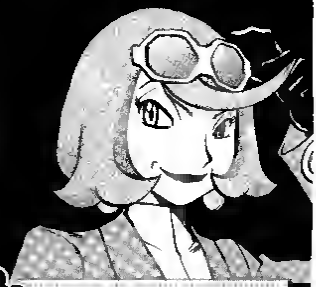
◀ It's on the right of the Battle Castle towards the Battle Tower

Ranks (1~10)

The ranks go up to 10. Each of the 17 types have 10 ranks; the goal of the trainers who challenge this facility is to win all 17x10 battles. The number of consecutive wins are saved in the challengers' total record. Each challenger tries to see how far their chosen Pokemon's winning streak can go. Frontier Brain Kate shows up on the 170th battle. Held items are allowed.



▲ You can change which item your Pokemon holds every 10 consecutive wins



Brain Hall Matron Argenta

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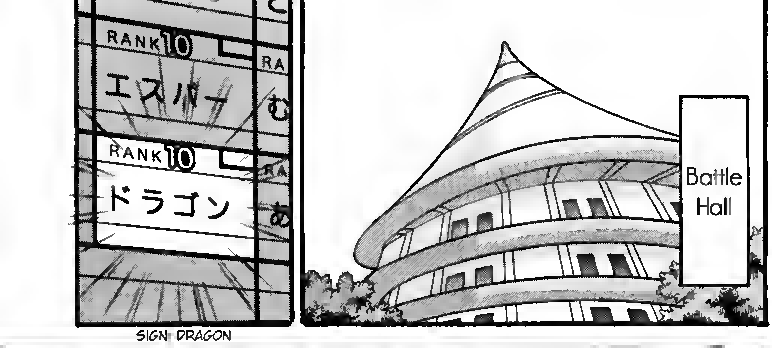
RANK 10
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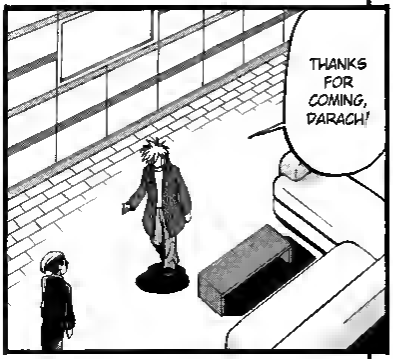
Battle Hall

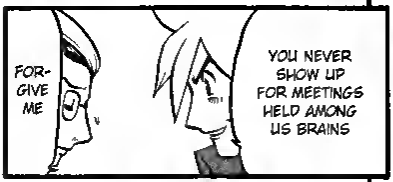
SIGN: DRAGON

DRAGO-NITE!!
I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT
NOW, EN GARDE!
PLATINA

FROS-
LASS!!
BACK. KING
KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN

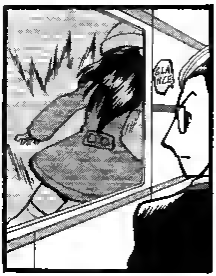

THANKS FOR COMING, DARACH!

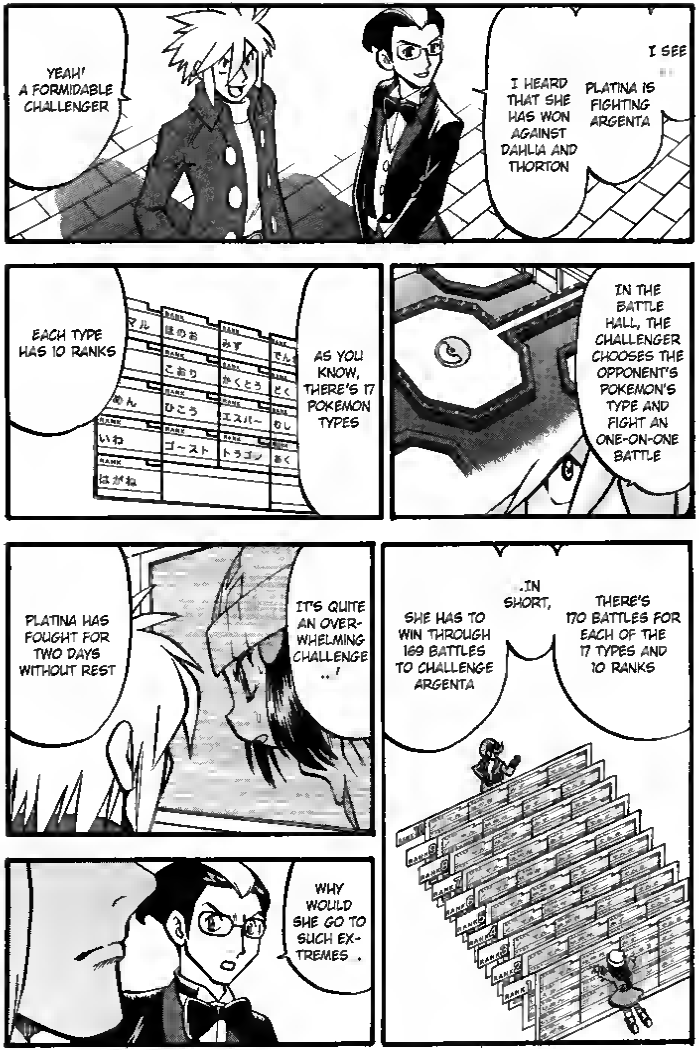
EXCUSE ME


FOR-GIVE ME
YOU NEVER SHOW UP FOR MEETINGS HELD AMONG US BRAINS

BUT THANKS FOR COMING HERE DESPITE ALL THAT
I KNOW

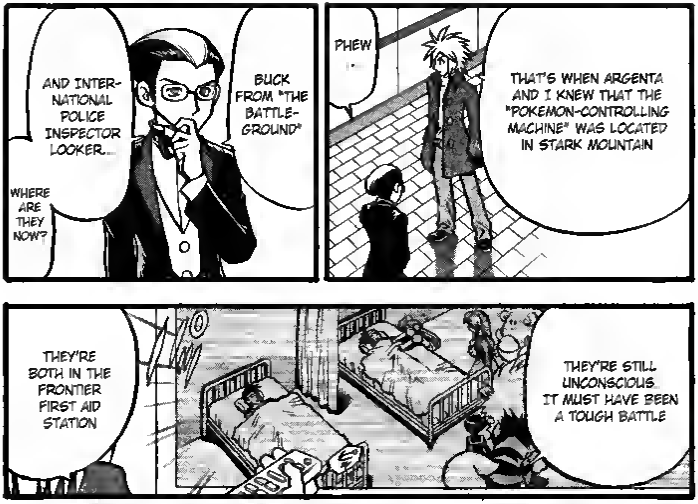
AND AS I'M HER VALET... PLEASE PARDON ME
THE BATTLE CASTLE IS INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED BY ITS OWNER, LADY CAITLIN

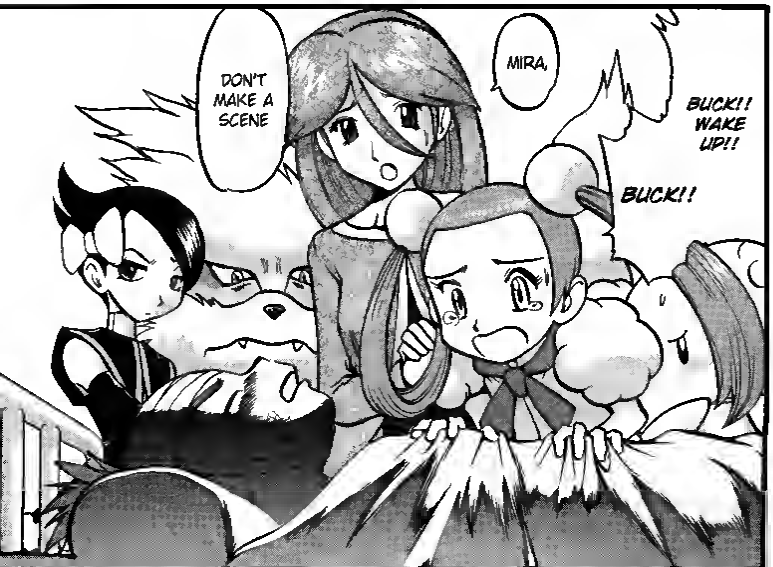

SO AFTER READING THE MAIL AS WELL, A SYMPATHETIC LADY CAITLIN ORDERED ME TO MAKE THIS MY FIRST PRIORITY
THIS CASE CONCERNS THE SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE BATTLE ZONE,
BUT OF COUR-SE

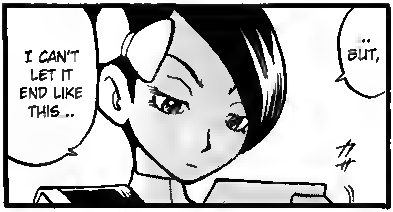

I SEE
PLATINA IS FIGHTING ARGENTA
I HEARD THAT SHE HAS WON AGAINST DAHLIA AND THORTON
YEAH! A FORMIDABLE CHALLENGER
IN THE BATTLE HALL, THE CHALLENGER CHOOSES THE OPPONENT'S POKEMON'S TYPE AND FIGHT AN ONE-ON-ONE BATTLE
AS YOU KNOW, THERE'S 17 POKEMON TYPES
EACH TYPE HAS 10 RANKS
THERE'S 170 BATTLES FOR EACH OF THE 17 TYPES AND 10 RANKS
.IN SHORT,
SHE HAS TO WIN THROUGH 169 BATTLES TO CHALLENGE ARGENTA
IT'S QUITE AN OVER-WHELMING CHALLENGE ..!
PLATINA HAS FOUGHT FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT REST
WHY WOULD SHE GO TO SUCH EX-TREMES .

?
COME OVER HERE, MISS
TWO DAYS AGO
RIGHT AFTER SHE WON OVER THORTON
FROS-LASS!!
PACHI-RISU!!
CHER-RIM!!
BUT THEY HAVE COME BACK!!
I MADE THEM GO TO STARK MOUNTAIN...
YES!!
DO THEY BELONG TO YOU?
EARLIER, I NOTICED THAT THEY WERE STANDING THERE AND LOOKING IN THIS DIRECTION

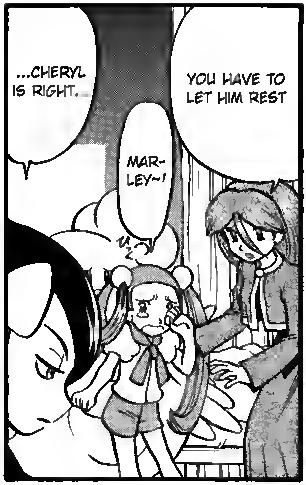
DID SOME-THING HAP-PEN!?
BUCK!
MR. LOO-KER!

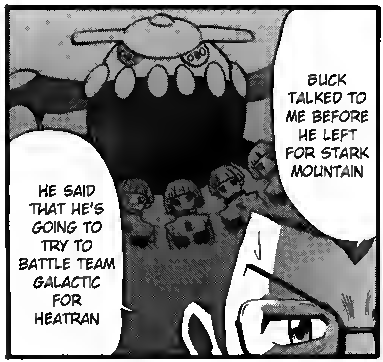

BUCK FROM "THE BATTLE-GROUND"
AND INTER-NATIONAL POLICE INSPECTOR LOOKER...
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
PHEW
THAT'S WHEN ARGENTA AND I KNEW THAT THE "POKEMON-CONTROLLING MACHINE" WAS LOCATED IN STARK MOUNTAIN
THEY'RE BOTH IN THE FRONTIER FIRST AID STATION
THEY'RE STILL UNCONSCIOUS. IT MUST HAVE BEEN A TOUGH BATTLE


DON'T MAKE A SCENE
MIRA,
BUCK!! WAKE UP!!
BUCK!!

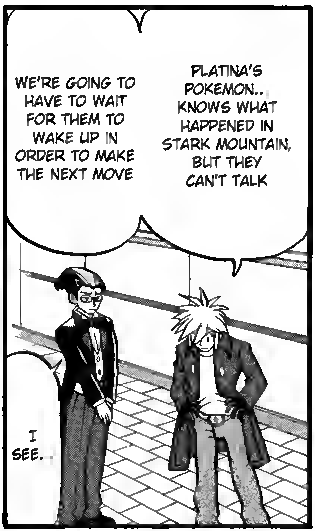

I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS..
..BUT,

PROF. OAK


YOU HAVE TO LET HIM REST
...CHERYL IS RIGHT..
MAR-LEY~!

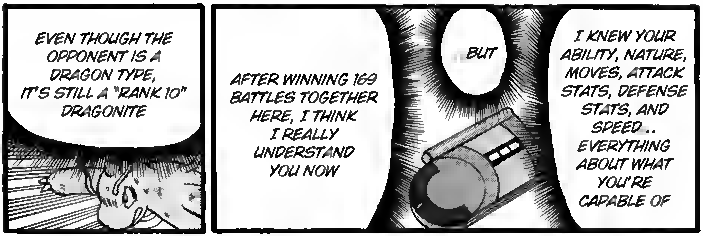

BUCK TALKED TO ME BEFORE HE LEFT FOR STARK MOUNTAIN
HE SAID THAT HE'S GOING TO TRY TO BATTLE TEAM GALACTIC FOR HEATRAN

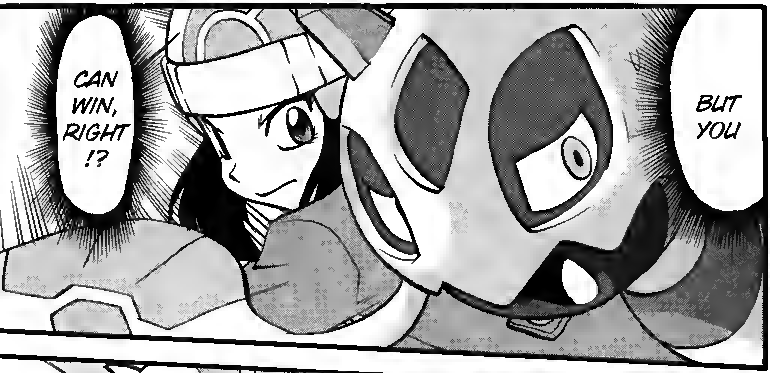
THIS SITUATION CAUSED
PLATINA TO MAKE UP HER MIND

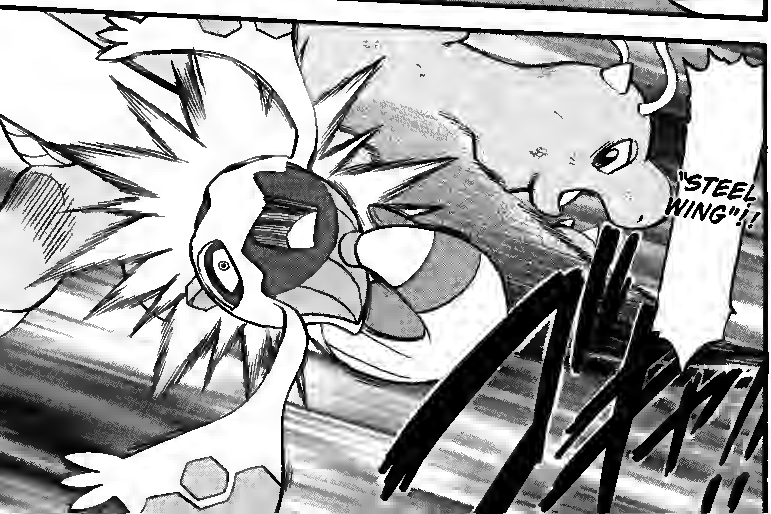

PLATINA'S POKEMON.. KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED IN STARK MOUNTAIN, BUT THEY CAN'T TALK
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT FOR THEM TO WAKE UP IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE
I SEE..

I HAVE TO GET STRONGER... FOR INEVITABLE BATTLE"... THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID!!
"IF I MUST WAIT, THEN I'LL USE THE TIME TO TRAIN MYSELF!
SO THAT'S WHY
SHE CHALLENGED ARGENTA
"ICE SHARD"!!

HMPH
YOU MUST HAVE INTENTIONALLY PICKED DRAGON TYPE TO YOUR FROSLASS'S ADVANTAGE...
BUT DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN WIN OVER A "RANK 10" POKEMON WITH JUST A TYPE ADVANTAGE
FROS-LASS...
WHEN WE FIRST MET IN SNOWPOINT GYM...
WE WERE OPPO-NENTS, RIGHT?
YOU WERE CANDICE'S POKEMON, AND FIERCE OPPONENT
AFTER THAT, YOU WERE GIVEN TO ME, AND BECAME PART OF MY TEAM


I KNEW YOUR ABILITY, NATURE, MOVES, ATTACK STATS, DEFENSE STATS, AND SPEED.. EVERYTHING ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF
BUT
AFTER WINNING 169 BATTLES TOGETHER HERE, I THINK I REALLY UNDERSTAND YOU NOW
EVEN THOUGH THE OPPONENT IS A DRAGON TYPE, IT'S STILL A "RANK 10" DRAGONITE


BUT YOU
CAN WIN, RIGHT !?


"STEEL WING"!!

!!
THIS IS THE POWER OF "RANK 10"
"SUPER EFFEC-TIVE"
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!!
!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT IT WASN'T KNOCKED OUT AFTER TAKING MY TRUMP CARD, "STEEL WING"...!!

BABIRI BERRY ...!!
I SEE... IT WAS HOLDING ONTO A BERRY... THAT PREVENTED STEEL MOVES FROM BEING SUPER EFFECTIVE
EVEN SHE WAS DEFEATED...!!
AHEM
MR PALMER, CAN WE PLEASE GET DOWN TO BUSINESS?
OH... YES

OVER HERE
DID YOU FIND IT!?
AFTER BEING ASKED BY PLATINA, I DID SOME RESEARCH MYSELF...
SO IT HAS A MASSIVE LIBRARY...
OUR CASTLE HAS BEEN HERE SINCE THE ANCIENT TIMES,
OHH !!
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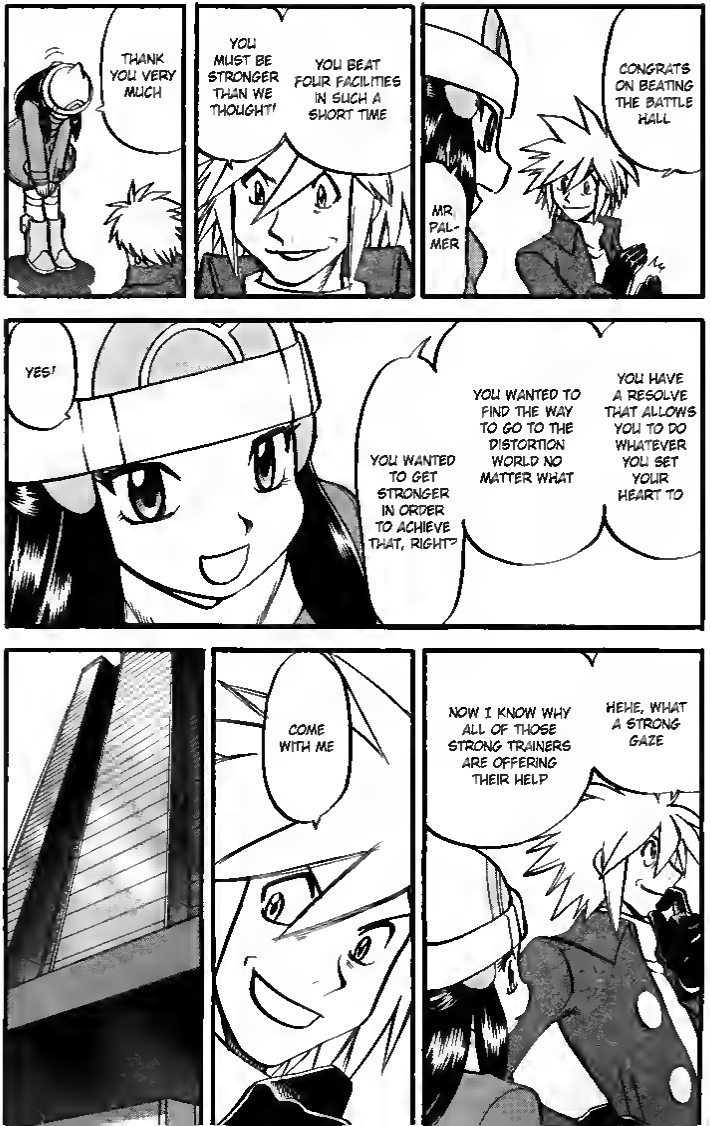
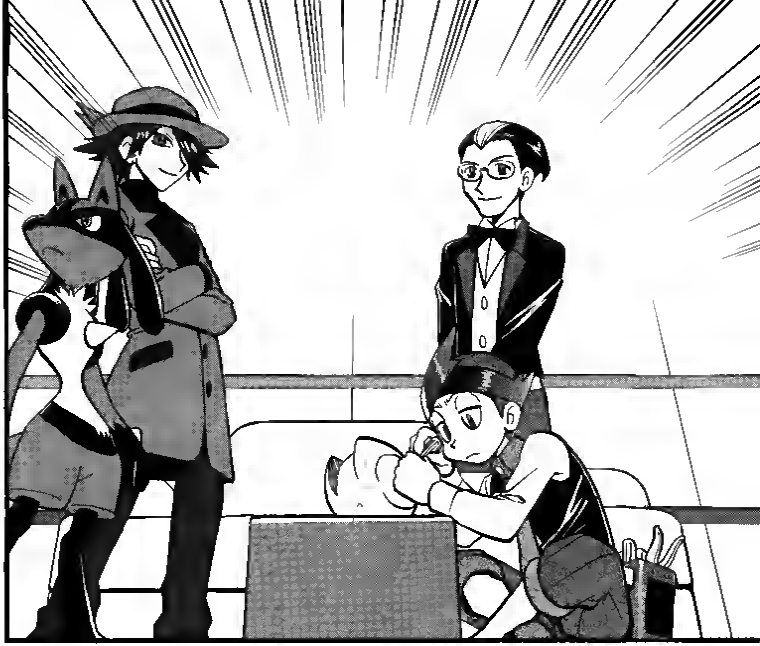

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
YOU MUST BE STRONGER THAN WE THOUGHT!
YOU BEAT FOUR FACILITIES IN SUCH A SHORT TIME
MR. PALMER
CONGRATS ON BEATING THE BATTLE HALL
YES!
YOU WANTED TO GET STRONGER IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT, RIGHT?
YOU WANTED TO FIND THE WAY TO GO TO THE DISTORTION WORLD NO MATTER WHAT
YOU HAVE A RESOLVE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO DO WHATEVER YOU SET YOUR HEART TO
COME WITH ME
NOW I KNOW WHY ALL OF THOSE STRONG TRAINERS ARE OFFERING THEIR HELP
HEHE, WHAT A STRONG GAZE



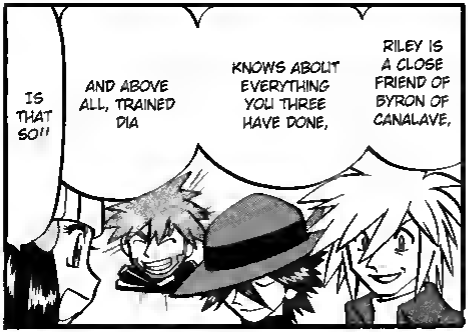
AND...
MR. DARACH,
MR THOR-TON,

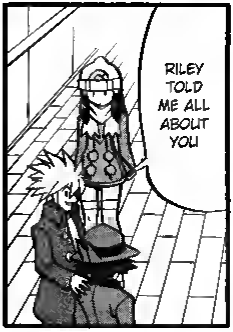
DARACH LOOKED FOR ARTICLES RELATED TO THE "DISTORTION WORLD" IN THE BATTLE CASTLE'S MASSIVE LIBRARY
A SPY ROBOT FROM TEAM GALACTIC THAT RILEY ACQUIRED
THORTON IS FIXING
HE'S USING HIS AURA POWERS TO LOOK FOR CLUES
HE'S RILEY OF IRON ISLAND

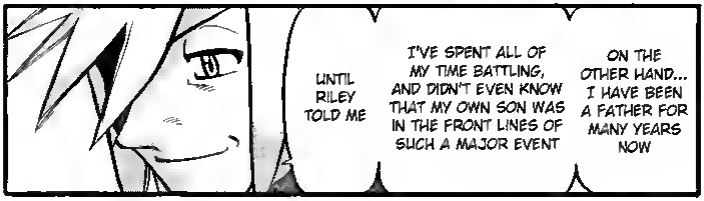
EVERYONE HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY YOUR DETERMINATION
AND INSPIRED TO ACT
AS YOU KNOW, THE WAVES OF THE "POKEMON-CONTROLLING MACHINE" WERE DISRUPTING THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER
IT HAS GOTTEN WORSE IN THESE PAST FEW DAYS
IT'S NO LONGER JUST DISRUPTING THE SYSTEM!
THE BATTLE FRONTIER IS NOW COMPLETELY ISOLATED!
IT HAS GOTTEN THAT BAD...!?
YEAH
ALL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE ONE AMONG ALL FACILITIES, ARE DOWN
WE CAN'T CONTACT THE SINNOH MAINLAND
AND WE CAN'T USE THE "POKEMON STORAGE SYSTEM"
I WON'T ALLOW SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN TO A FACILITY OF MINE
NO, NOT JUST ME...

AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE, EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT RIGHT! WE'LL MAKE THEM RIGHT!
SO, JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER!
I CAN FEEL HOPE
THIS REASSURING FEELING , IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN I WAS WITH THOSE TWO
I COULDN'T TELL YOU THE OTHER DAY, BUT MY SON...
I KNOW
WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU ON THE MONITOR IN THE BATTLE ARCADE.
I THOUGHT OF AN IMPORTANT FRIEND
THEN, TWO DAYS AGO, YOU SAID...
MR. PALMER, YOU'RE
PEARL'S FATHER, RIGHT?

SO YOU KNEW
...I SEE


IS THAT SO!!
AND ABOVE ALL, TRAINED DIA
KNOWS ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU THREE HAVE DONE,
RILEY IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF BYRON OF CANALAVE,

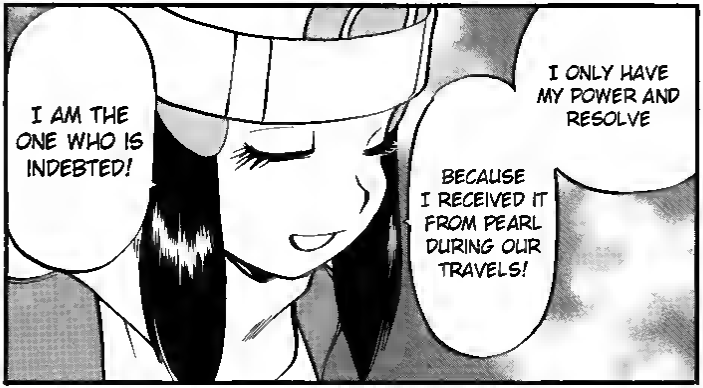

RILEY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU


UNTIL RILEY TOLD ME
I'VE SPENT ALL OF MY TIME BATTLING, AND DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT MY OWN SON WAS IN THE FRONT LINES OF SUCH A MAJOR EVENT
ON THE OTHER HAND... I HAVE BEEN A FATHER FOR MANY YEARS NOW

PEARL ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT YOU WHEN HE HAD THE CHANCE

THAT'S NOT TRUE
I MUST BE THE WORST FATHER TO PEARL

LIKE HOW HE GOT THE ABILITY TO KNOW WHAT MOVE A POKEMON IS GOING TO USE JUST BY SEEING ITS POSTURE FROM YOU...
HE WAS VERY PROUD...


I ONLY HAVE MY POWER AND RESOLVE
BECAUSE I RECEIVED IT FROM PEARL DURING OUR TRAVELS!
I AM THE ONE WHO IS INDEBTED!

H-HOW IS IT, THORTON?
CAN YOU FIX IT?

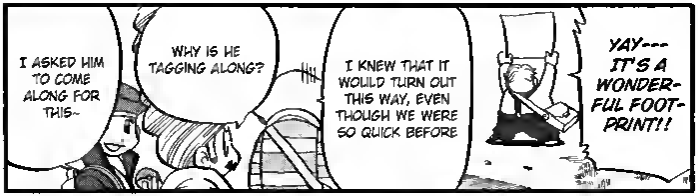
...

OF COUR-SE!!
I'M ALMOST DONE!

POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

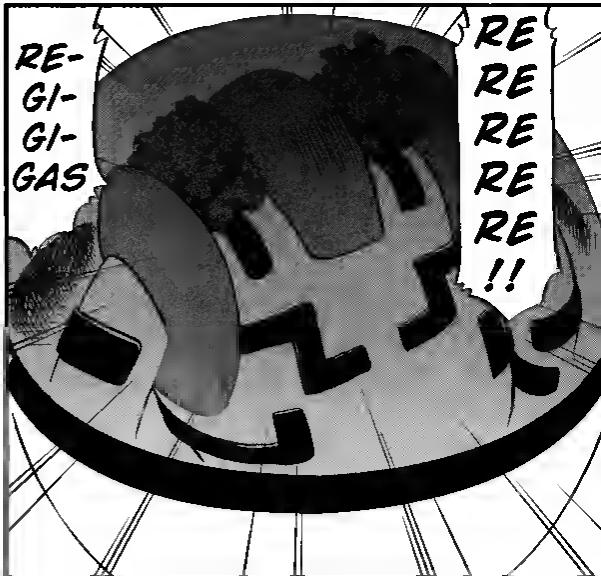
#430 VS ROTOM
FIGHT WITH ROTOM

NOW THEN...
Route 20
THE REAL REASON I FORMED THE "THICKLY-CLOTHED BOYS" TRIO WITH YOU TWO
You didn't form anything, and we're not wearing thick clothes---
THE LEGENDARY...
GOT IT!!


YAY--- IT'S A WONDERFUL FOOTPRINT!!
I KNEW THAT IT WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY, EVEN THOUGH WE WERE SO QUICK BEFORE
WHY IS HE TAGGING ALONG?
I ASKED HIM TO COME ALONG FOR THIS--

HE'S "GIGA"

FROM WHAT LITTLE MISS SAID WHEN SHE WAS AT SNOWPOINT TEMPLE, IT CRAWLED INTO HER BAG BY ITSELF


RE-GI-GI-GAS
RE RE RE RE RE!!

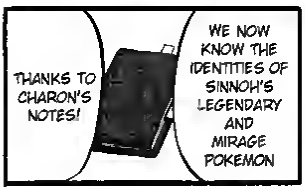
IT WOULDN'T COME OUT OF ITS BALL
AFTER THAT,

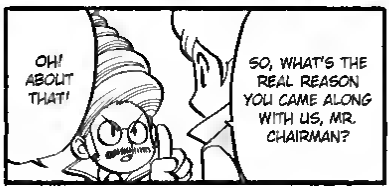
IT HELPED US FIGHT AT THE SPEAR PILLAR
BUT,

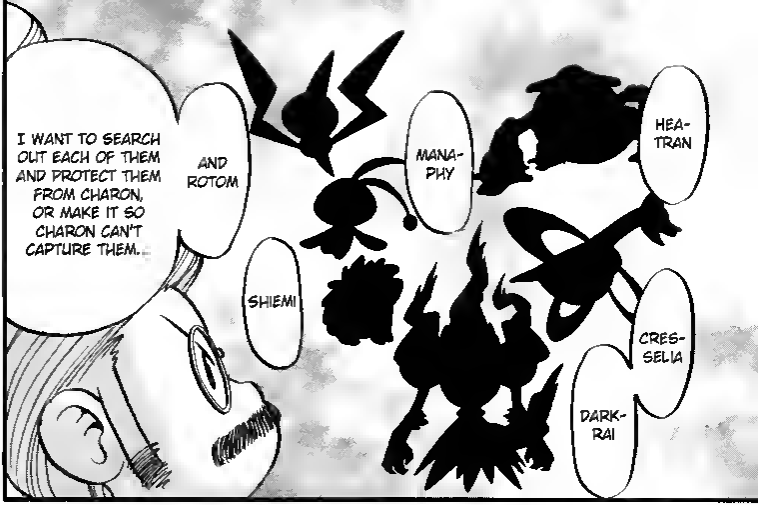
I THOUGHT THAT WHEN GIGA COMES OUT, DR. FOOTSTEP COULD TAKE HIS FOOTPRINTS AND READ HIS FEELINGS
I SEE

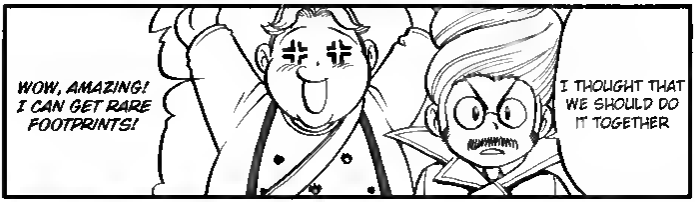
DR FOOTSTEP

I STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND GIGA'S FEELINGS
BUT THERE'S ONE PERSON WHO UNDER-STANDS THEM
HE IS.

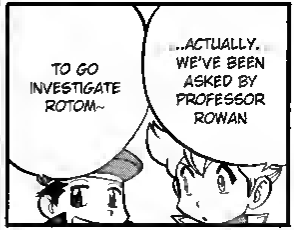

WE NOW KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF SINNOH'S LEGENDARY AND MIRAGE POKEMON
THANKS TO CHARON'S NOTES!


SO, WHAT'S THE REAL REASON YOU CAME ALONG WITH US, MR. CHAIRMAN?
OH! ABOUT THAT!


I WANT TO SEARCH OUT EACH OF THEM AND PROTECT THEM FROM CHARON, OR MAKE IT SO CHARON CAN'T CAPTURE THEM...
AND ROTOM
SHIEMI
MANA-PHY
HEA-TRAN
CRES-SELIA
DARK-RAI


WOW, AMAZING! I CAN GET RARE FOOTPRINTS!
I THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD DO IT TOGETHER

AND HEARD THE KEYWORDS "ETERNA FOREST," "CHATEAU," ND "PLASM" FROM THE ELITE FOUR'S REPORT, SO IT'S LIKELY...
WE LOOKED AT THIS PAGE IN THE NOTES AFTER THE BATTLE AT SPEAR PILLAR...

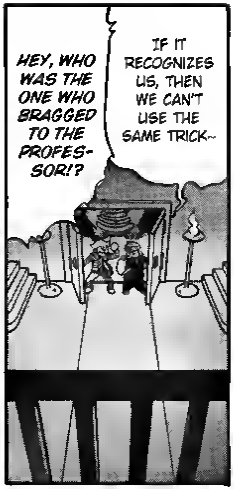

TO GO INVESTIGATE ROTOM~
...ACTUALLY, WE'VE BEEN ASKED BY PROFESSOR ROWAN

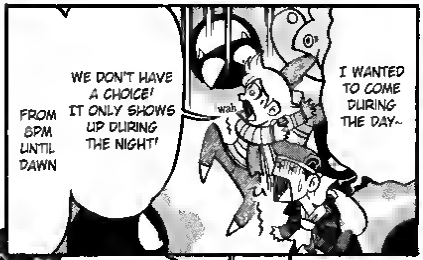
WHAT!? REALLY!?
BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT WE'VE MET WITH ROTOM BEFORE

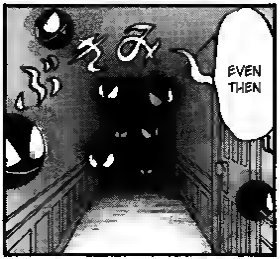
HUH!? WHY....
I'M NOT GOING
HMM~
WAIT, WAIT! CHAIRMAN!!
THEN THE THICKLY-CLOTHED BOYS WILL...
I'LL WAIT
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I CAN GET ROTOM'S FOOTPRINTS
I SEE! THEN TAKE CHARON'S NOTES WITH YOU!
SINCE ROTOM HAS MET WITH US ONCE, I THINK IT WILL BE RELAXED AROUND US
WE WERE THE ONES ASKED TO DO SO ANYWAYS
DIA AND I WILL GO INVESTIGATE ROTOM!
OKAY

Old Chateau
Outskirts of Eterna Forest
IT'S AS CREEPY AS EVER, PEARL~
YEAH. I'M AFRAID TO GO IN MYSELF, DIA
THIS MANSION IS SAID TO BE HAUNTED BY A GHOST
BUT... ITS REAL FORM... IS ROTOM!!
THE MYSTERIOUS PLASMA THAT CAN MOVE AMONG ELECTRIC APPLIANCES!
THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO FIND ABOUT EVERYTHING WE CAN ABOUT HIM!

YOU BET
AND BROUGHT HIM UNDER CONTROL. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO THAT AGAIN!?
HAD MADE THE PLASMA TV ITS HOME,
YOU WONDERFULLY DEDUCED THAT ROTOM
At Sandgem Town after the battle at Spear Pillar
REALLY~
...!!!
REMEMBER!


HEY, WHO WAS THE ONE WHO BRAGGED TO THE PROFESSOR!?
IF IT RECOGNIZES US, THEN WE CAN'T USE THE SAME TRICK~


FROM 8PM UNTIL DAWN
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE! IT ONLY SHOWS UP DURING THE NIGHT!
I WANTED TO COME DURING THE DAY~


EVEN THEN

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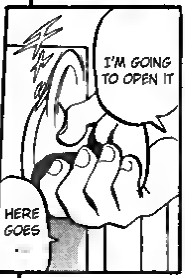
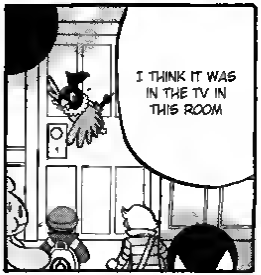
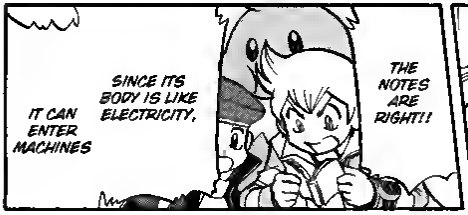
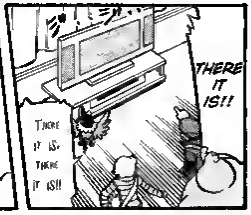
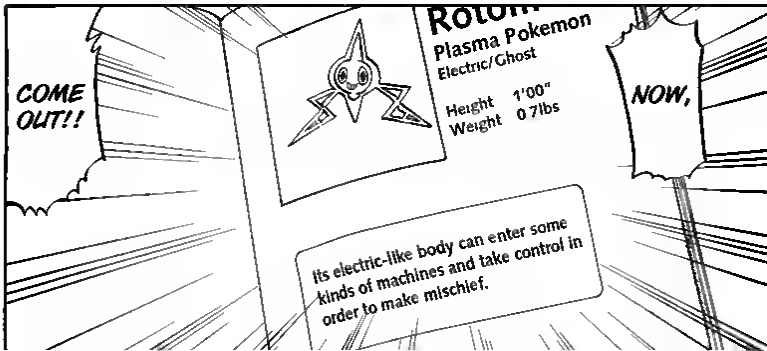
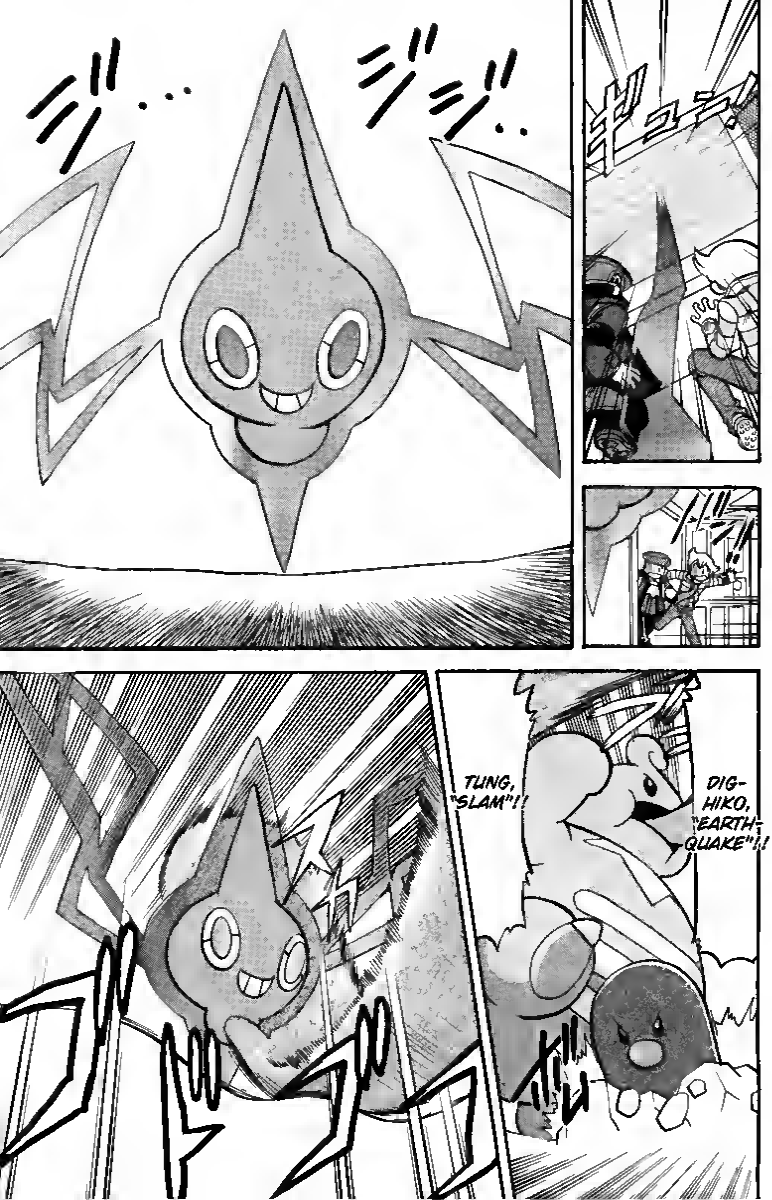

I'M GOING TO OPEN IT
HERE GOES


I THINK IT WAS IN THE TV IN THIS ROOM


IT CAN ENTER MACHINES
SINCE ITS BODY IS LIKE ELECTRICITY,
THE NOTES ARE RIGHT!!


THERE IT IS!!
There it is. There it is!!


COME OUT!!
Rotom
Plasma Pokemon
Electric/Ghost
Height 1'00"
Weight 0.7lbs
its electric-like body can enter some kinds of machines and take control in order to make mischief.
NOW,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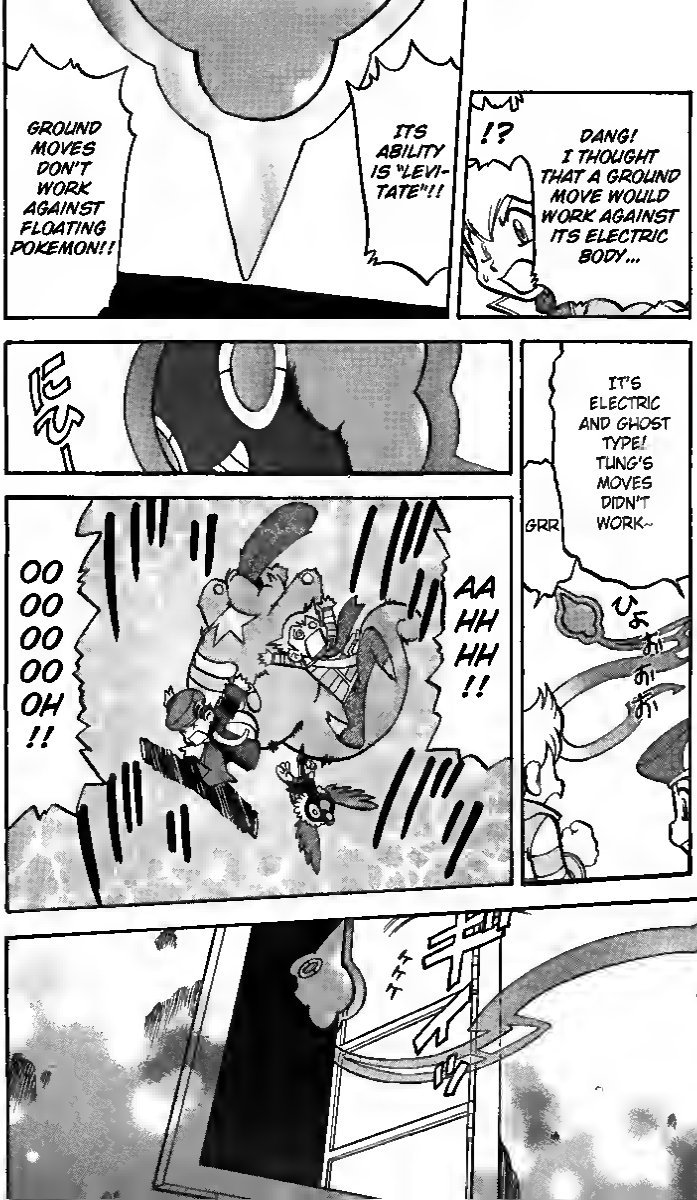
TLING, "SLAM"!!
DIG-HIKO, "EARTH-QUAKE"!!


GROUND MOVES DON'T WORK AGAINST FLOATING POKEMON!!
ITS ABILITY IS "LEVI-TATE"!!
!?
DANG! I THOUGHT THAT A GROUND MOVE WOULD WORK AGAINST ITS ELECTRIC BODY...
IT'S ELECTRIC AND GHOST TYPE! TUNG'S MOVES DIDN'T WORK--
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AAHHHH!!
OOOOOOOOH!!
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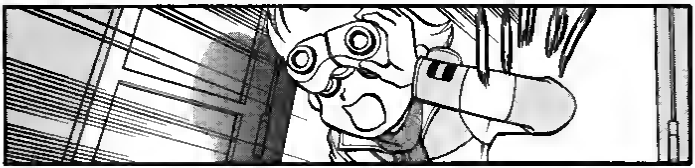
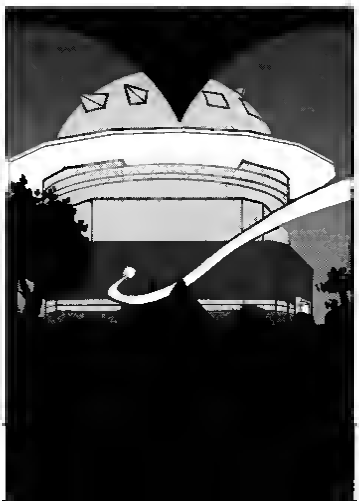
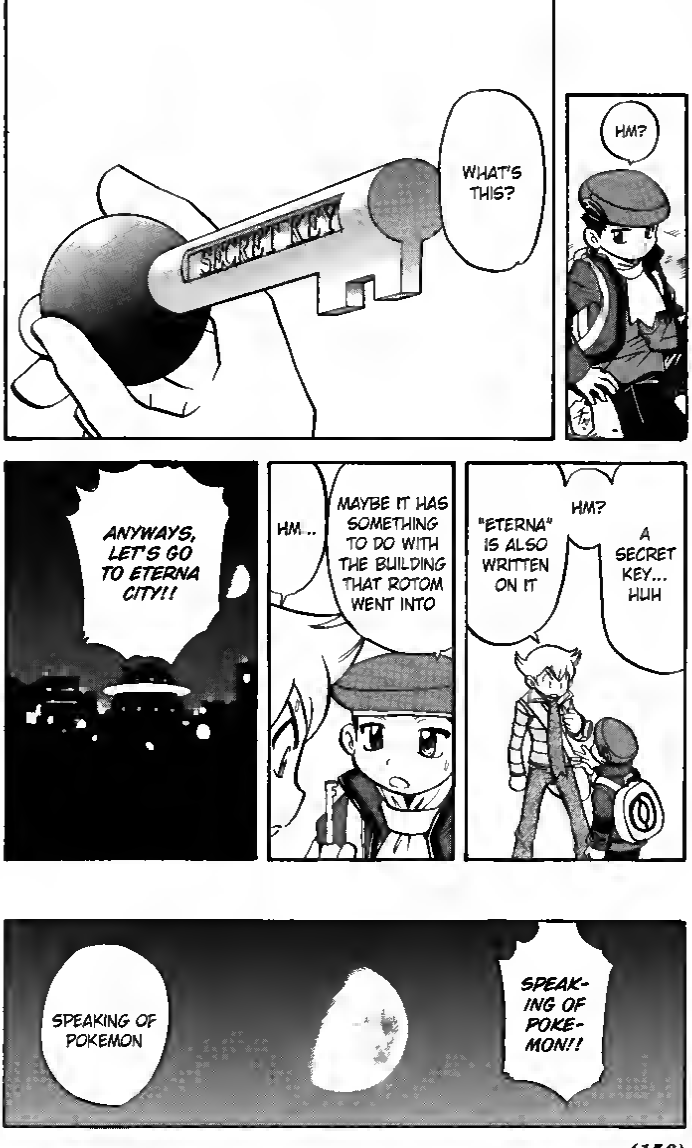
IT GOT AWAY!!





OKAY
IT WENT INTO A BUILDING IN ETERNA CITY! LET'S GO AFTER IT, DIA!!


SECRET KEY
WHAT'S THIS?
HM?
ANYWAYS, LET'S GO TO ETERNA CITY!!
HM...
MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE BUILDING THAT ROTOM WENT INTO
HM?
A SECRET KEY... HUH
"ETERNA" IS ALSO WRITTEN ON IT
SPEAKING OF POKEMON
SPEAK-ING OF POKE-MON!!

ORIGINAL JOKE DIA SAYS THAT IT DEPENDS (YORU) ON THE POKEMON, WHICH IS A HOMOPHONE OF NIGHT

WE'RE COMPLETELY IN THE DARK ABOUT THIS POKEMON, SO THIS IS JUST A SHOT IN THE DARK

WE'RE OUT AFTER DARK BECAUSE WE CAN ONLY MEET THIS POKEMON DURING THE NIGHT, RIGHT?

WELL...

YUP~

WE CAN GO ON AN ADVENTURE DURING ANY TIME OF DAY!

PEARL SAYS THAT HE'S A MORNING PERSON (ASAGATA) AND DIA MAKES A PUN WITH THE STAG BEETLE (KUWAGATA) POKEMON PINSIR

YEA, YEA, I KNOW THAT YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE BUG-TYPE POKEMON

PIN-SIR!!

I'M AN EARLY BIRD, SO IT'S HARD FOR ME TO STAY UP

YUP~

BUT IF WE STAY UP TOO LONG, WE'LL SLEEP THE DAY AWAY

THAT'S TEAM GALACTIC'S BUILDING and it's being [illegible]

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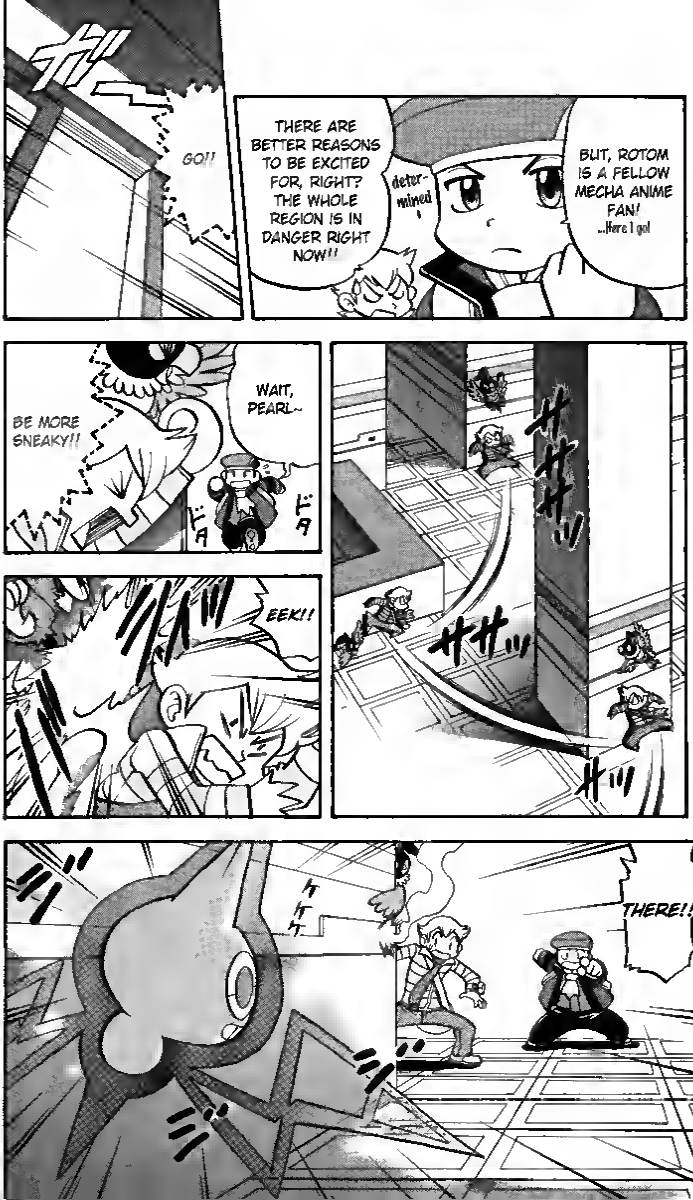
...WE'VE DISTRACTED OURSELVES BY MAKING JOKES...

GOING IN THERE FEELS AWKWARD - AFTER ALL...


GO!!
THERE ARE BETTER REASONS TO BE EXCITED FOR, RIGHT? THE WHOLE REGION IS IN DANGER RIGHT NOW!!
determined
BUT, ROTOM IS A FELLOW MECHA ANIME FAN! ...Here I go!
WAIT, PEARL~
BE MORE SNEAKY!!
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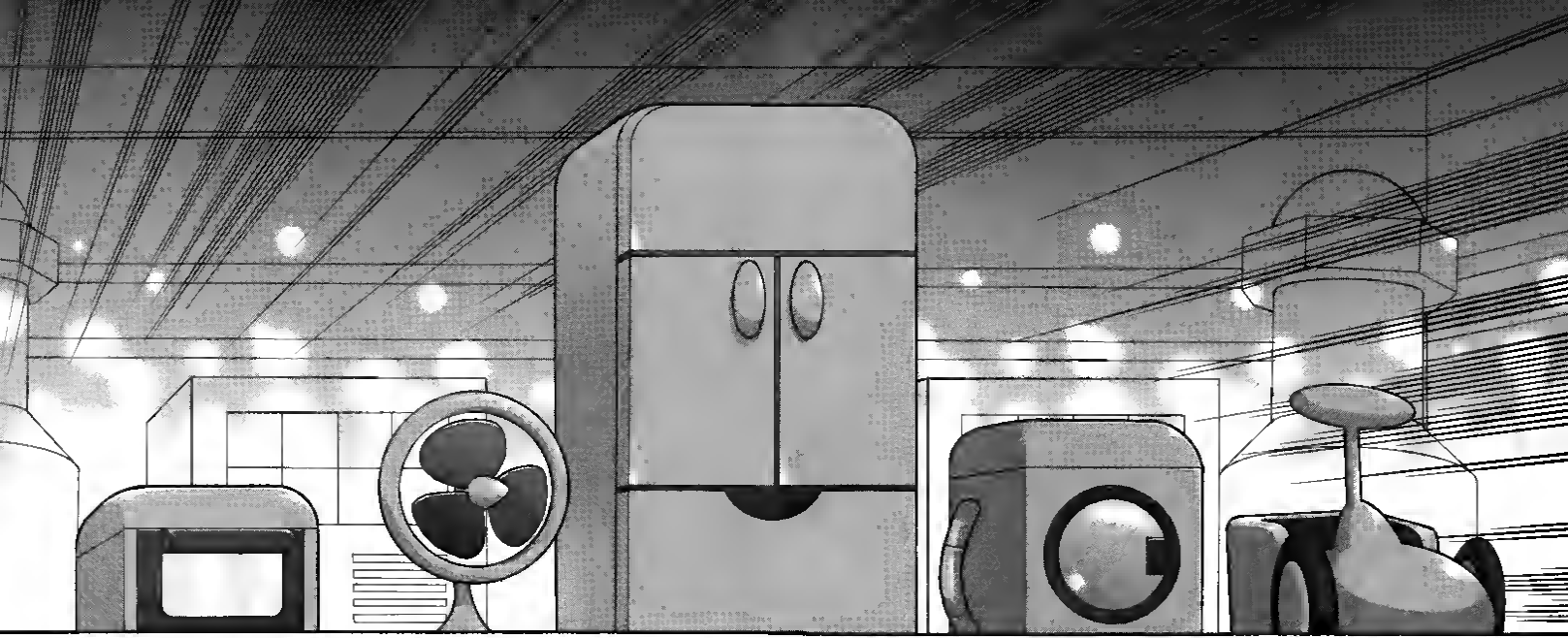
EEK!!
THERE!!

hah
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, PEARL!!
hah
"SECRET ROOM"
hah
hah
WAIT!!
A SECRET KEY!!
A SECRET ROOM NEEDS. .
IT OPENED!!
BEEP!
YEA!! THERE WAS SOME ELECTRIC CURRENT!!
ARE YOU OKAY, PEARL!?
WOAH!!



WHAT'S THIS ROOM?

A LAWN MOWER, A WASHING MACHINE,

A FRIDGE, A FAN,

AND AN MICROWAVE~ IT'S LIKE AN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE STORE~

BEEP

WHAT IS IT?

ALL OF THEM SEEM TO HAVE STRANGE MOTORS ATTACHED

IT WENT INTO THE WASHING MACHINE!!

IT'S MOV-ING!!
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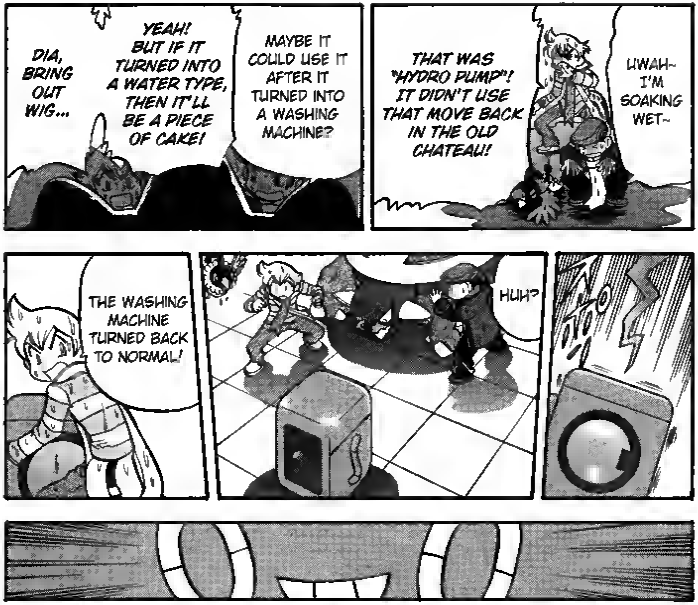
DIA, BRING OUT WIG...
YEAH! BUT IF IT TURNED INTO A WATER TYPE, THEN IT'LL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!
MAYBE IT COULD USE IT AFTER IT TURNED INTO A WASHING MACHINE?
THAT WAS "HYDRO PUMP"! IT DIDN'T USE THAT MOVE BACK IN THE OLD CHATEAU!
UWAH~ I'M SOAKING WET~
THE WASHING MACHINE TURNED BACK TO NORMAL!
HUH?
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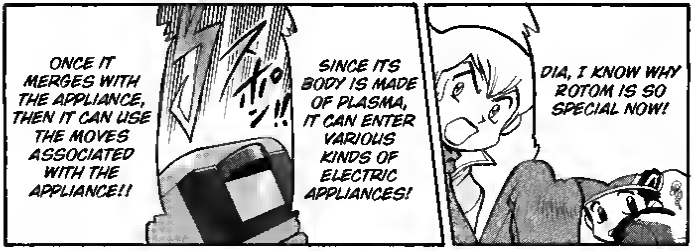
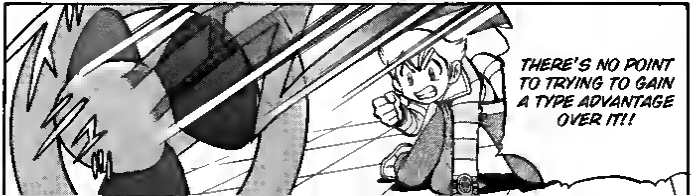
NOW IT'S A MICRO-WAVE!?
HOT HOT HOT!!

"OVER-HEAT"!!


ONCE IT MERGES WITH THE APPLIANCE, THEN IT CAN USE THE MOVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLIANCE!!
SINCE ITS BODY IS MADE OF PLASMA, IT CAN ENTER VARIOUS KINDS OF ELECTRIC APPLIANCES!
DIA, I KNOW WHY ROTOM IS SO SPECIAL NOW!


THERE'S NO POINT TO TRYING TO GAIN A TYPE ADVANTAGE OVER IT!!

UMMM, THE WASHING MACHINE WAS WATER TYPE AND THE MICROWAVE WAS FIRE TYPE, SO...
IT ENTERED THE FAN!
A FLYING MOVE!!
"AIR SLASH"!!

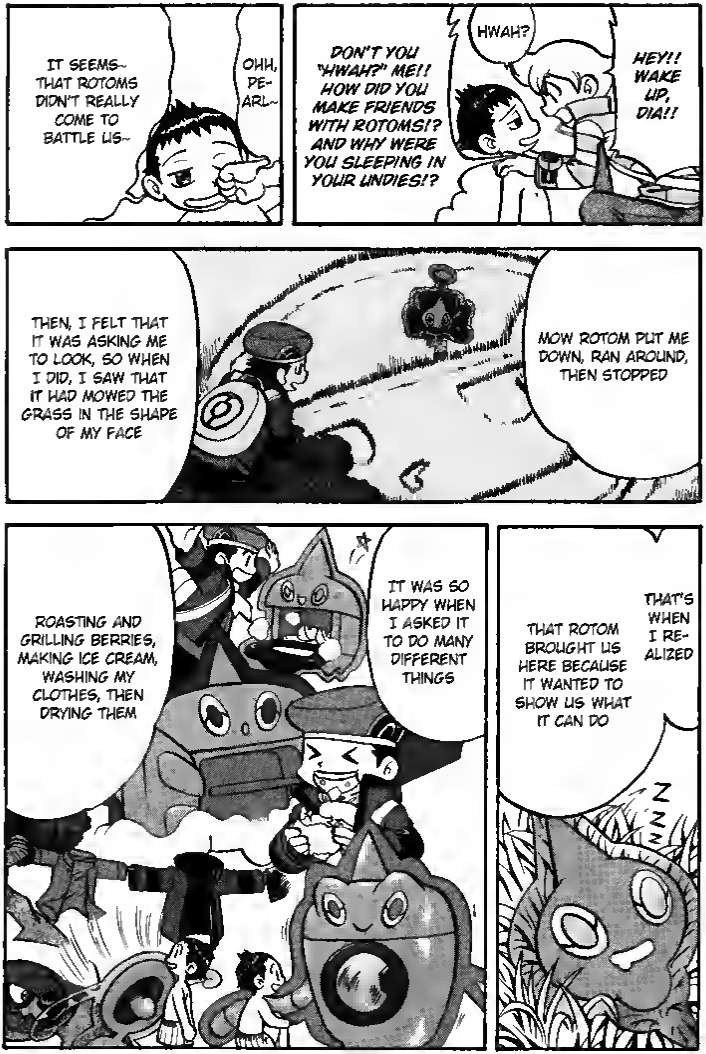
DIA! LOOK AT YOUR POKEDEX!!
OOF
SEEMS TO BE CALLED "FAN ROTOM"!!
THIS COMBINATION WITH THE FAN
ヒートロム
スピンロム
ひゃー
FAN ROTOM
YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE'S NAMES FOR ALL OF THEM!
HEAT ROTOM WHEN IT'S A MICRO-WAVE!
WASH ROTOM WHEN IT'S A WASHING MACHINE!!

FROST ROTOM!!
IT MERGED WITH THE FRIDGE...!!
WIG, "RAZOR LEAF"!!

TO FORM MOW ROTOM!!
IT COM-BINED WITH THE LAWN MOWER ...
IT WAS NO GOOD!!
SOME WAY TO CALM IT DOWN!!
I JUST NEED A PLAN TO STOP ITS RAMPAGE ...
DAMMIT!! I NEED SOME PLAN!!
IT TURNED INTO A GRASS TYPE!!

IF WE LURE HIM BACK IN WITH ONE HIT LIKE THAT...!!
WE PUT ROTOM INTO THAT TV!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! WE'VE DONE IT ONCE, HAVEN'T WE!?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT OKAY~
DIA! I HAVE AN IDEA!! JUST HOLD OUT FOR A WHILE!!
hah
hah
DIA... I GOT THE TV FROM THE OLD CHATEAU!! AS LONG AS WE HAVE THIS...
WAIT FOR ME, DIA!!

WHAT'S THIS!?


IT SEEMS~ THAT ROTOMS DIDN'T REALLY COME TO BATTLE US~
OHH, PE-ARL~
DON'T YOU "HWAH?" ME!! HOW DID YOU MAKE FRIENDS WITH ROTOMS!? AND WHY WERE YOU SLEEPING IN YOUR UNDIES!?
HWAH?
HEY!! WAKE UP, DIA!!
THEN, I FELT THAT IT WAS ASKING ME TO LOOK, SO WHEN I DID, I SAW THAT IT HAD MOWED THE GRASS IN THE SHAPE OF MY FACE
NOW ROTOM PUT ME DOWN, RAN AROUND, THEN STOPPED
ROASTING AND GRILLING BERRIES, MAKING ICE CREAM, WASHING MY CLOTHES, THEN DRYING THEM
IT WAS SO HAPPY WHEN I ASKED IT TO DO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS
THAT ROTOM BROUGHT US HERE BECAUSE IT WANTED TO SHOW US WHAT IT CAN DO
THAT'S WHEN I RE-ALIZED
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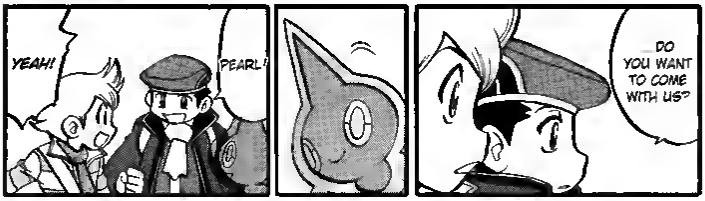
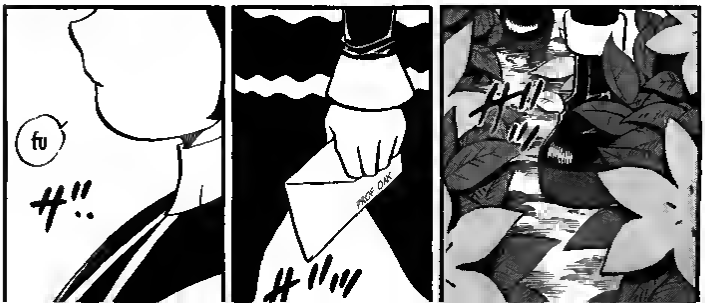
THAT'S WHAT DRIVES DIA TO UNDERSTAND ALL OF THEIR "EMOTIONS,"
THERE SURE ARE MANY MYSTERIOUS POKEMON IN THIS WORLD. ...EVEN THEN,
LOOKS LIKE IT
THAT MADE IT HAPPY
THAT'S HOW I UNDERSTOOD THE SECRET OF ROTOM'S TRANSFORMA-TIONS
NO, IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE ELITE FOUR FOR CRACKING CHARON'S NOTES
I'M IMPRESSED, DIA!!
BUT DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AND LET THE BAD GUYS USE YOU, OKAY?
WITH ALL OF YOUR ABILITIES, HE PROBABLY CAN'T DEFEAT YOU.
YEAH
NOW WHAT DO WE DO? I'M SURE THAT CHARON WILL COME TO CAPTURE ROTOM
SEE YOU LATER~
SEE YA!


YEAH!
PEARL!
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH US?

LET'S GO! ROTOM!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I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY DAYS HAVE PASSED, WHETHER IT'S DAY OR NIGHT, OR WHICH WAY IS UP OR DOWN
I WONDER HOW LONG WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR
YEAH
CAN YOU HEAR ME, BRO?

ANYWAYS, ARE WE EVEN ALIVE?
OR ARE WE DEAD?
PA-KA!
UJI!! COME OVER HERE!!
ALL WE KNOW IS,
EVER SINCE WE'VE COME TO THIS WORLD...
WE'VE BEEN RUNNING SCARED FROM THAT!
FROM THE ONLY LIVING BEING IN THIS WORLD...
THE RULER
OF THIS WORLD!

IT'S ...!!
I CAN SEE SOME-THING ON THE OTHER SIDE!!
WHAT IS IT DOING!?
!?
THE STATUE IN ETERNA CITY!!

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BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

The five Facilities of the Battle Frontier have different kinds of Pokemon battles according to their different themes. Of course, they have very different rules. Here are various rules of each facility.

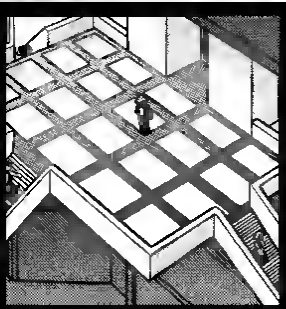
Battle Castle

In the Battle Castle, you can enjoy challenging 7 trainers per round in standard battles to see how far you can get.

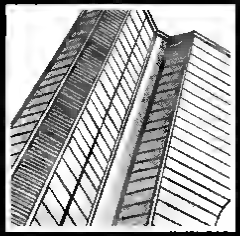
[illegible]	Pokemon Allowed	[illegible]
Single	Three (Different Species)	7 trainers X 7 rounds = 49 battles
Double	Four (Different Species)	

Items

Items can be brought into this facility. All Pokemon can hold items (but they must all be different items).



◀▲ Built to test basic skills in Pokemon battles



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◀ This building can be said to be the symbol of the Battle Frontier
It's right down the middle of the Frontier, and can be seen anywhere in the Frontier

Goods and Trophies

It's different from the other four Facilities in that it gives outstanding challengers goods and ribbons. The goods are the "Gold Trophy," "Silver Trophy," and "Bronze Trophy," whereas the ribbons are "Ability Ribbon," "Great Ability Ribbon," and so on. Please aim for these as well as the commemorative print.

▲ It can be said to be a system that finds the best trainer out of many

Brain Tower Tycoon Palmer

BATTLE FRONTIER

特集！『やぶれた世界』とは!?

ついにその姿をあらわしたギラティナ！　戦いは本章のメインステージ「やぶれた世界」へ！　その特殊領域の謎を徹底解明する…！

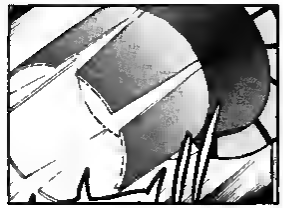
ブルートの言葉やメモ、そしてプラチナがバトルゾーンで少しずつ集めた情報により、わずかながらその輪郭が浮かび上がってきた異世界。不気味な時空が穴の向こうに広がっていた！

別名「この世の裏側」

▲宙空に開いた穴から覗く「むこう側」。チラリと見えた触手が伸び、触れたものを引きずり込む！

我々が目にしているこの世界とは別領域に存在するらしい「やぶれた世界」。ダリアやブルートはこの特殊な位置関係をもうひとつの通称～「この世の裏側」という表現で言い表した！

かつて作動したメカとの関係

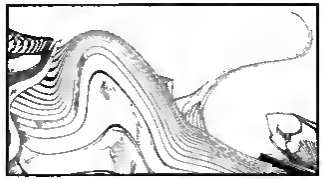


▲ビル屋上から出現！　サターンの指示で「極限の恐怖」照射!!

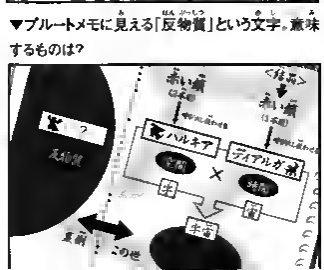
トバリシティ・ギンガ団との初対決でダイヤとパールが目にしたマシン！　その機器によって作りだされた特殊領域と「やぶれた世界」にはなんらかの共通点があるようだ！

「時間」と「空間」の概念

「やぶれた世界」その「時間」の進みは？　そして「空間」の広がりは？　それらは全てこの世の常識にはあてはまらないものだという、「常識やぶり」「掟やぶり」。そういった語感から「やぶれた世界」という名称が命名されたとの説もある。



▼部分的に体感した「ゆがみ」。これらの更に加速した世界が？



▼ブルートメモに見える「反物質」という文字。意味するものは？

GIRATINA

ギラティナ

高さ	6.9m
重さ	650.0kg
分類	はんこつポケモン
性別	不明
タイプ	ゴースト　ドラゴン
特性	ふゆう
図鑑ナンバー	シンオウ：210、全国：487
もちもの	はっきんだま

「そこ」に棲むものは『反物質世界の王』…!!!

「やぶれた世界」を自身の領域として活動する唯一の生命体。それがギラティナだという！　もともとはこの世界側にいた生物ギラティナ。暴れ者ゆえ追い出され「やぶれた世界」側へと移りすんだという古代の記述もあるらしい！　その鋭い眼差しはどんな想いで何を見る!?

飲み込まれた者たちは…!?

ギラティナによって「やぶれた世界」側に引きずり込まれたドラゴンポケモン2匹とアカギ！　また謎の機器により吸い込まれたバカとウージ。姿を消した彼らとの再会の時、迫る！

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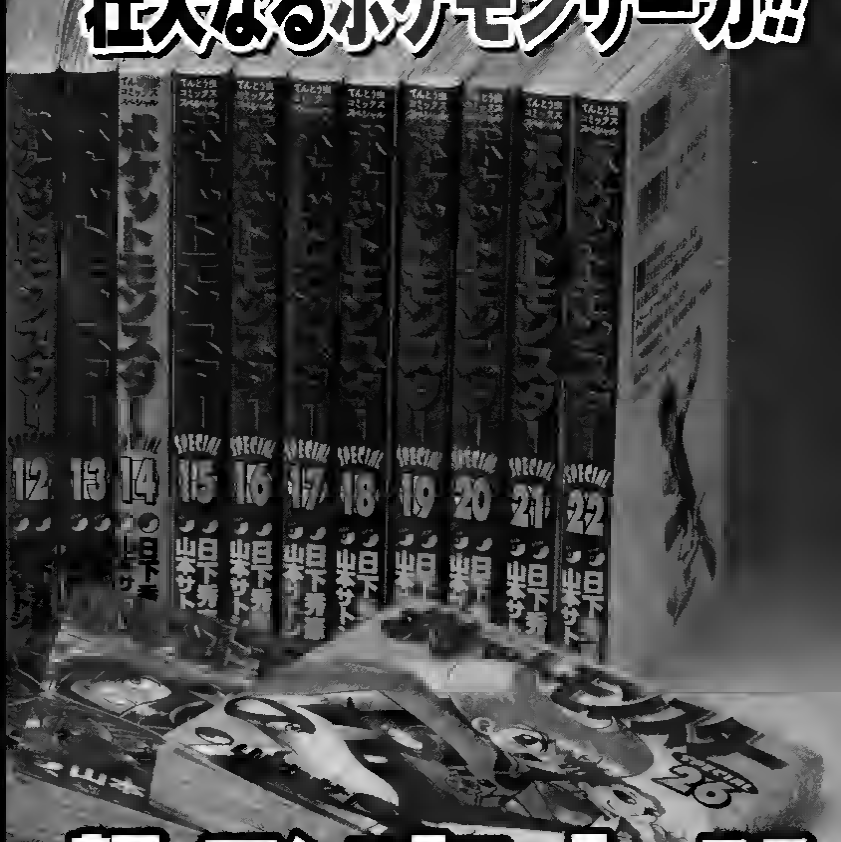

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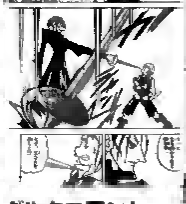

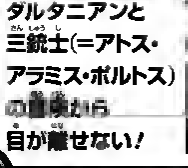

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